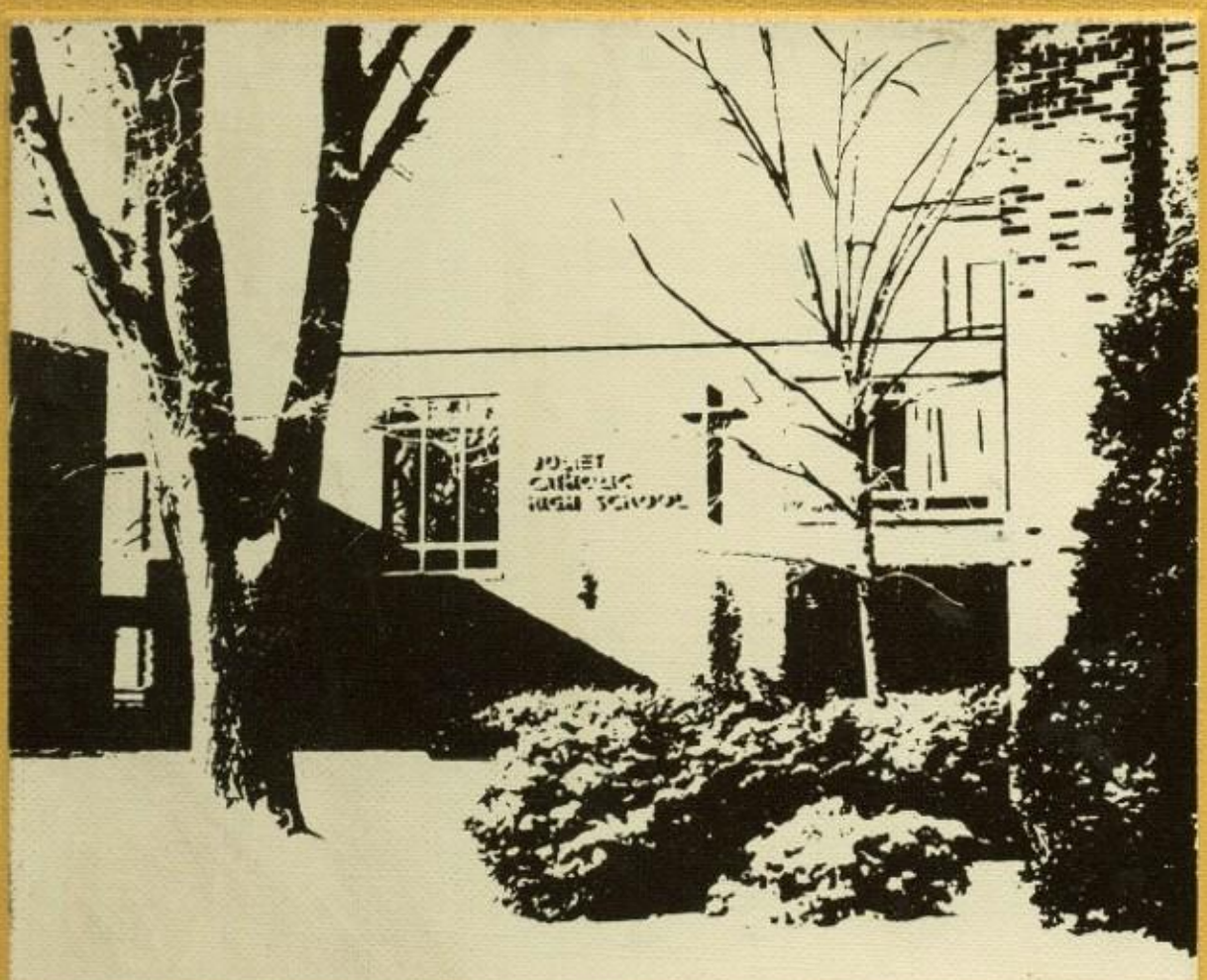

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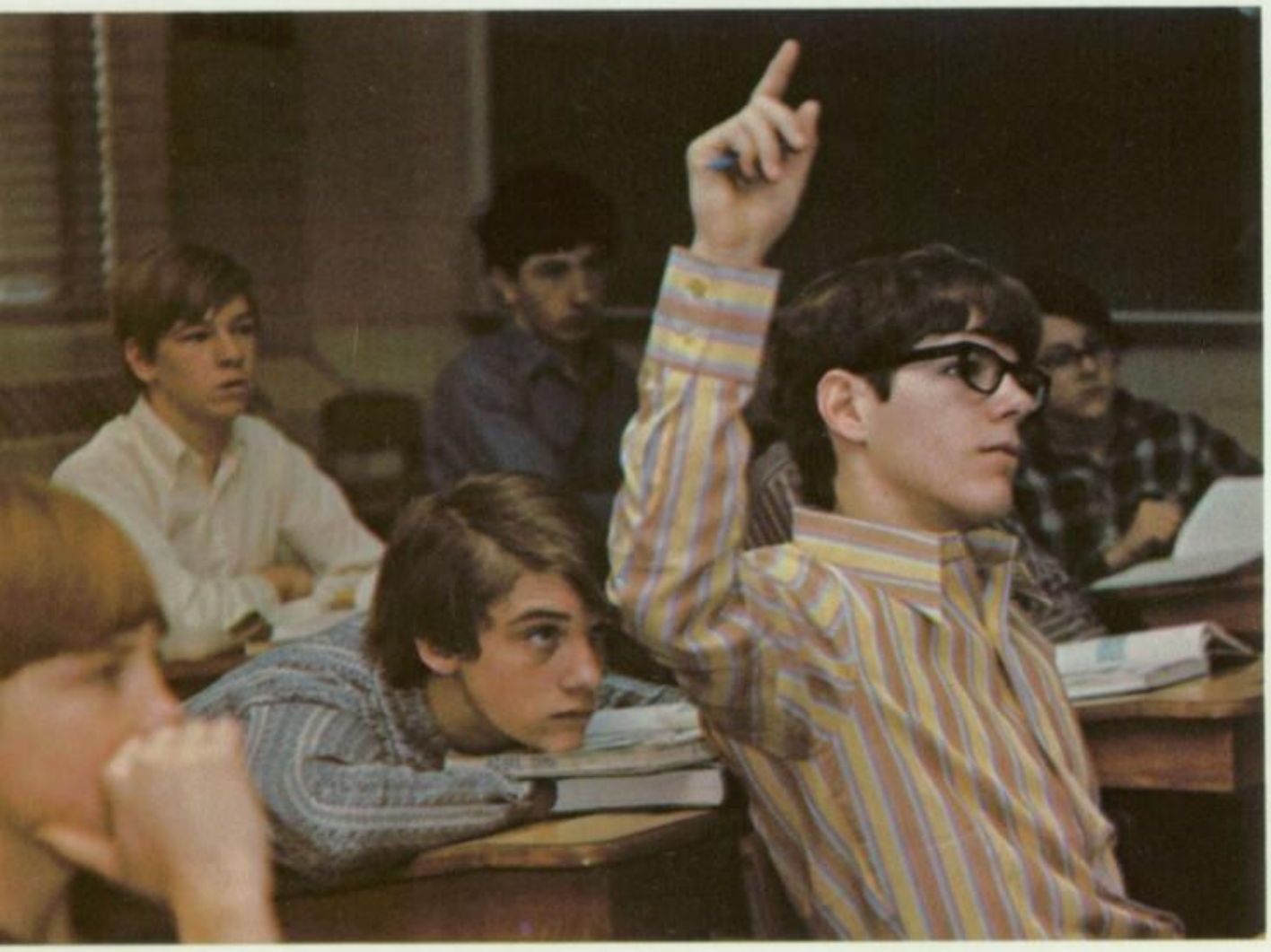

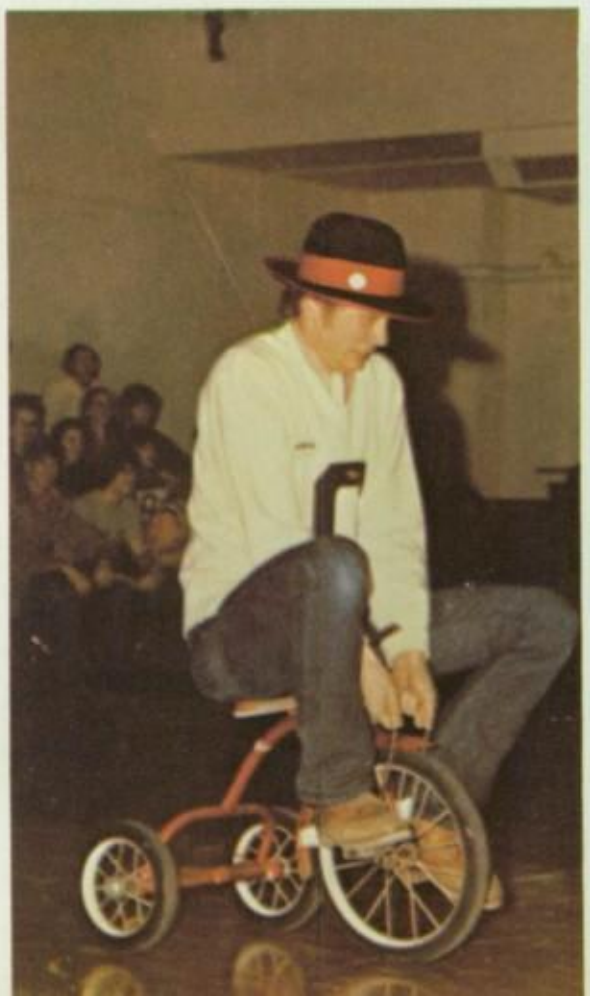

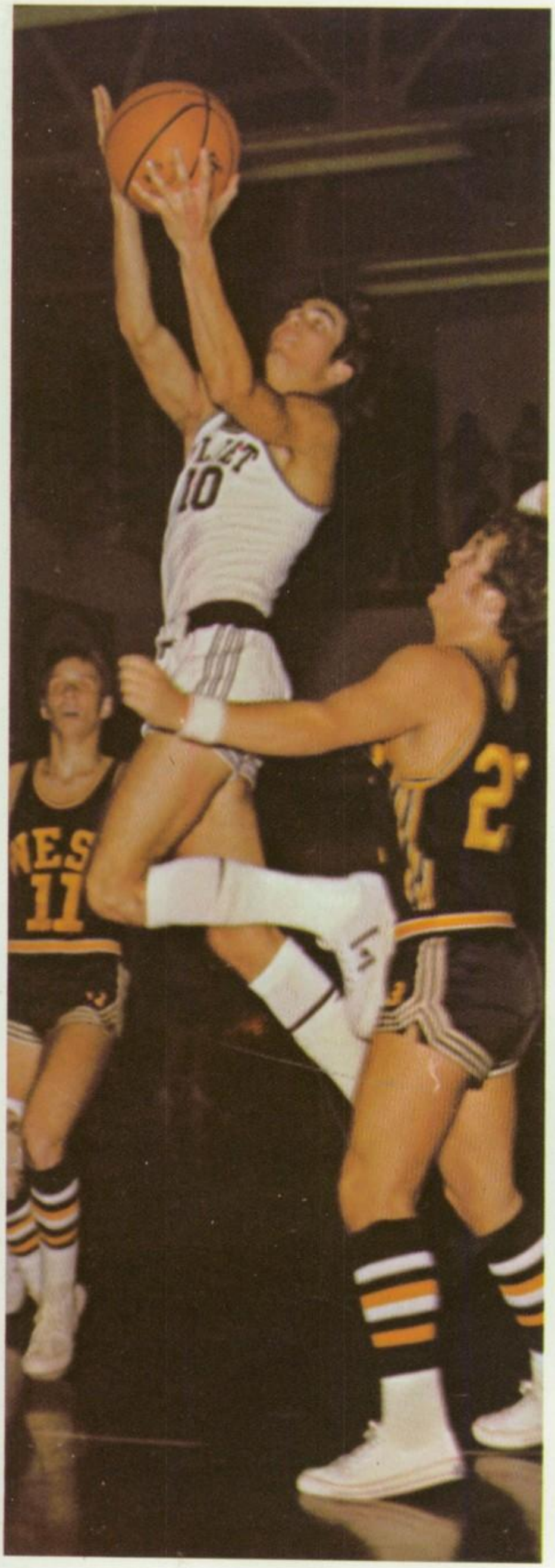

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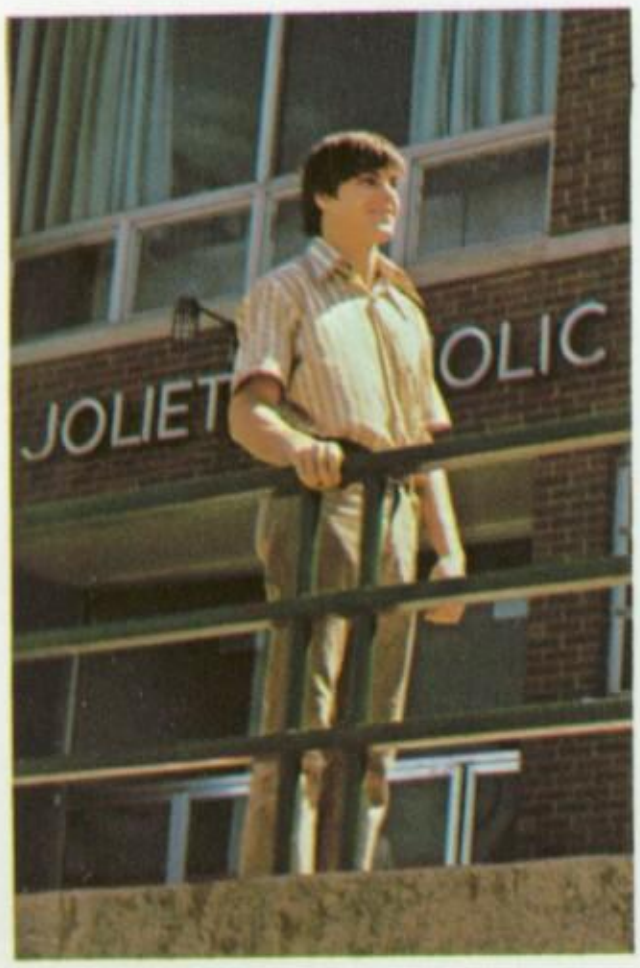
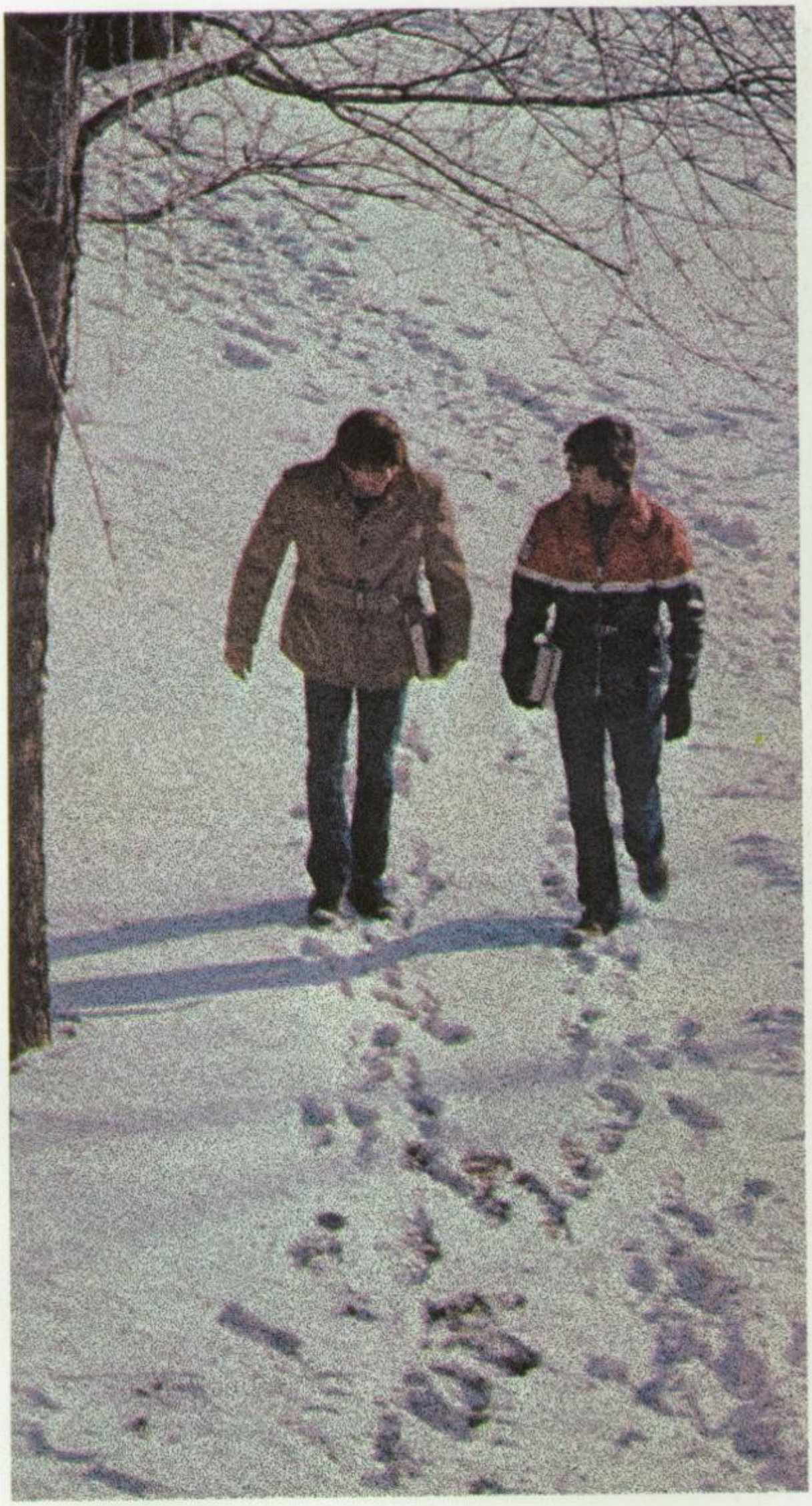
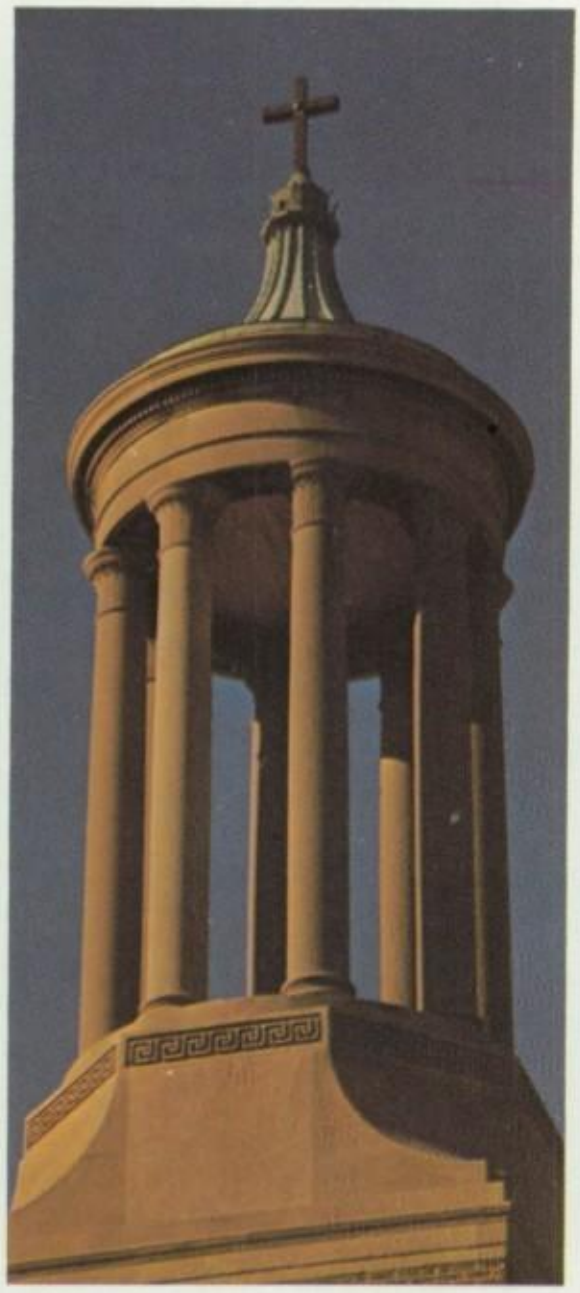
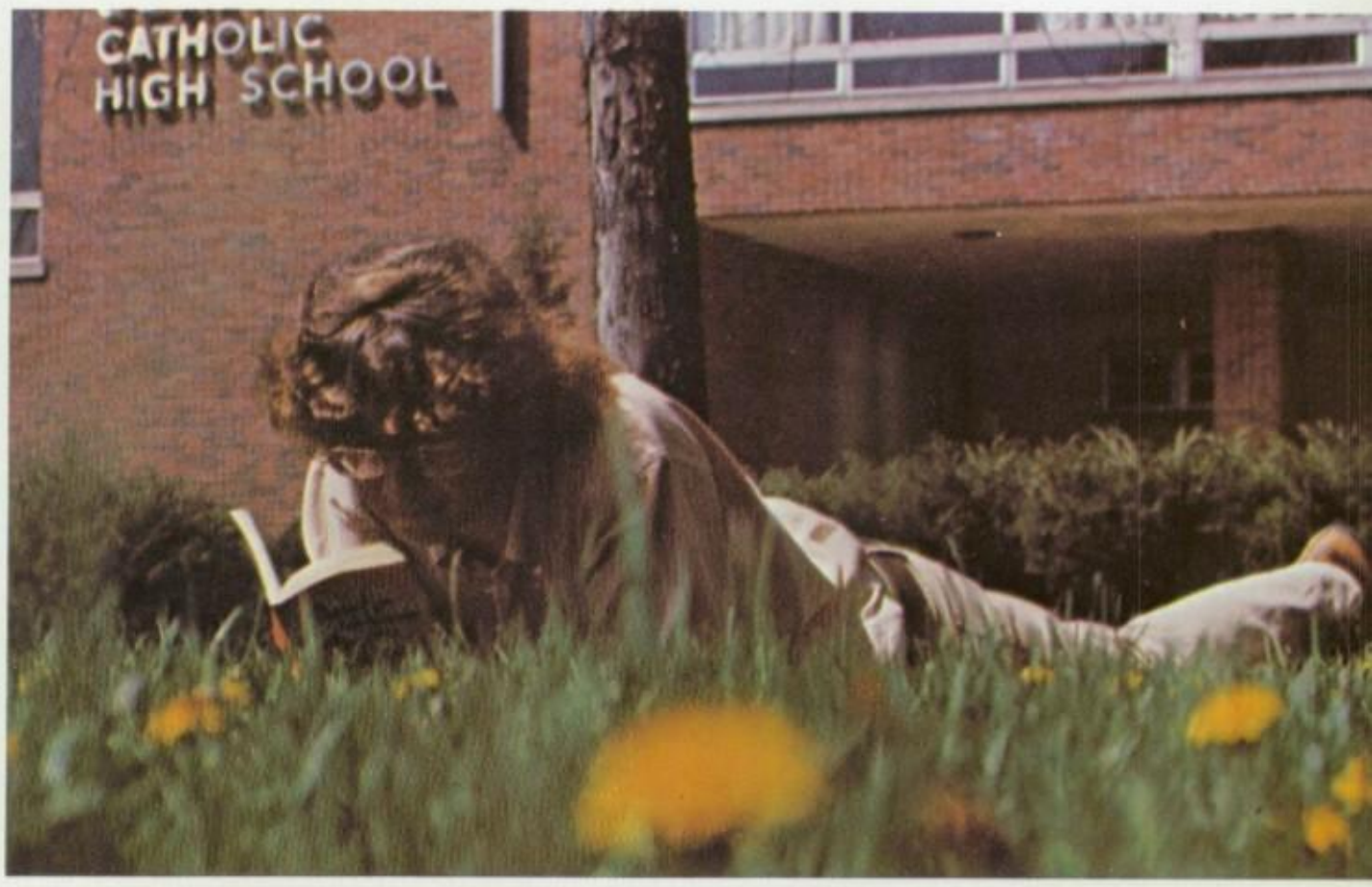
Joliet Catholic . . .

Winding down varied paths,
our footsteps lead
to a common threshold,
to a world of common goals,
interests and problems.
People coming together,
interacting,
growing together,
is a part of every school
environment.
But there is so much, so much
more . . .





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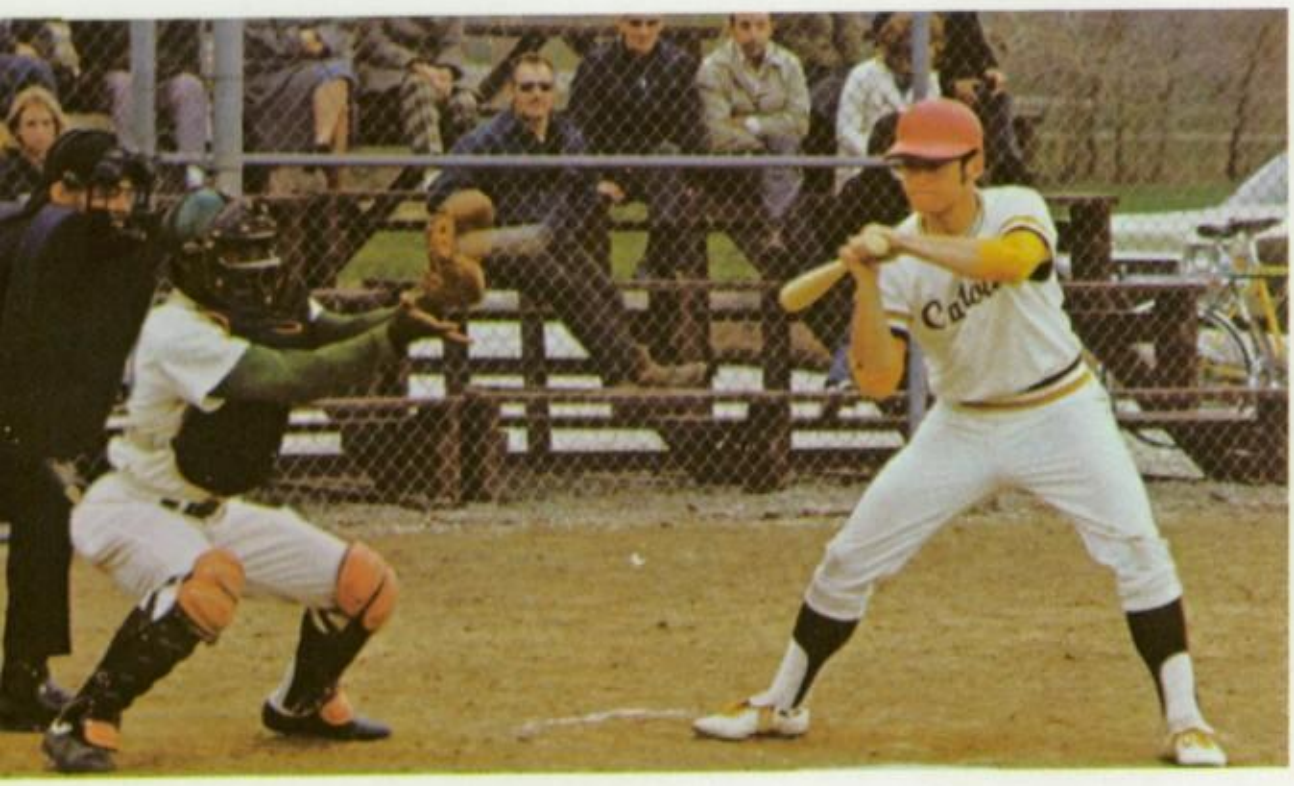
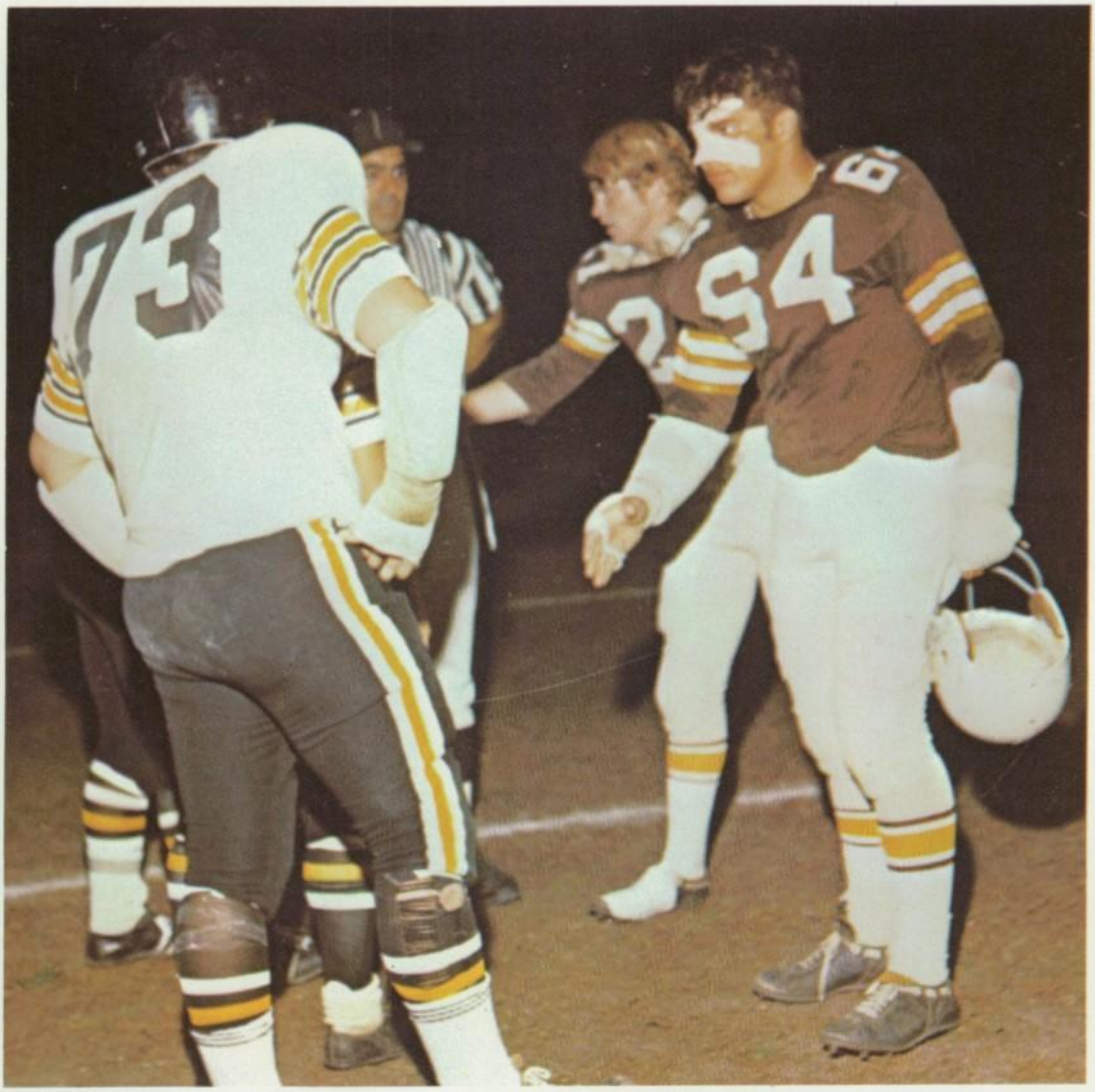
Competition . . .



Sizing up our opponents,
Getting set for the next match,
the big game,
the crucial play,
We seize every opportunity,
weigh its merits
and accept or reject its
challenge.
We strive, sometimes in unison,
sometimes separately,
to realize a venerated goal,
and the recognition that
comes with triumph.
But there is so much, so much
more . . .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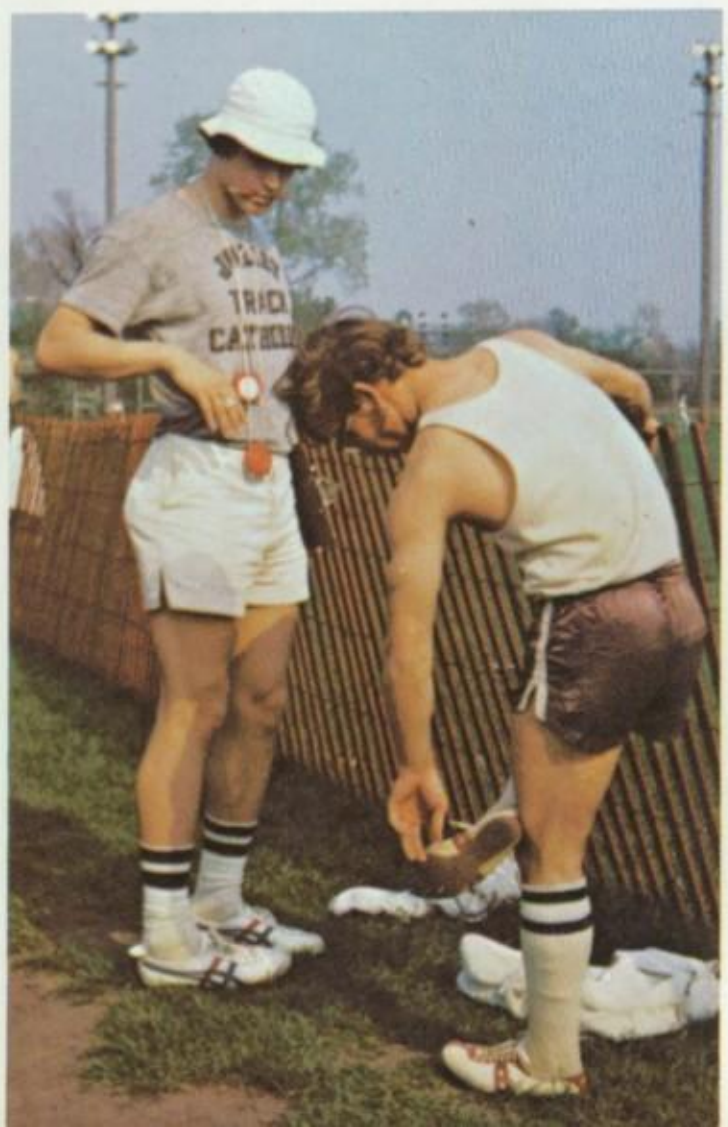

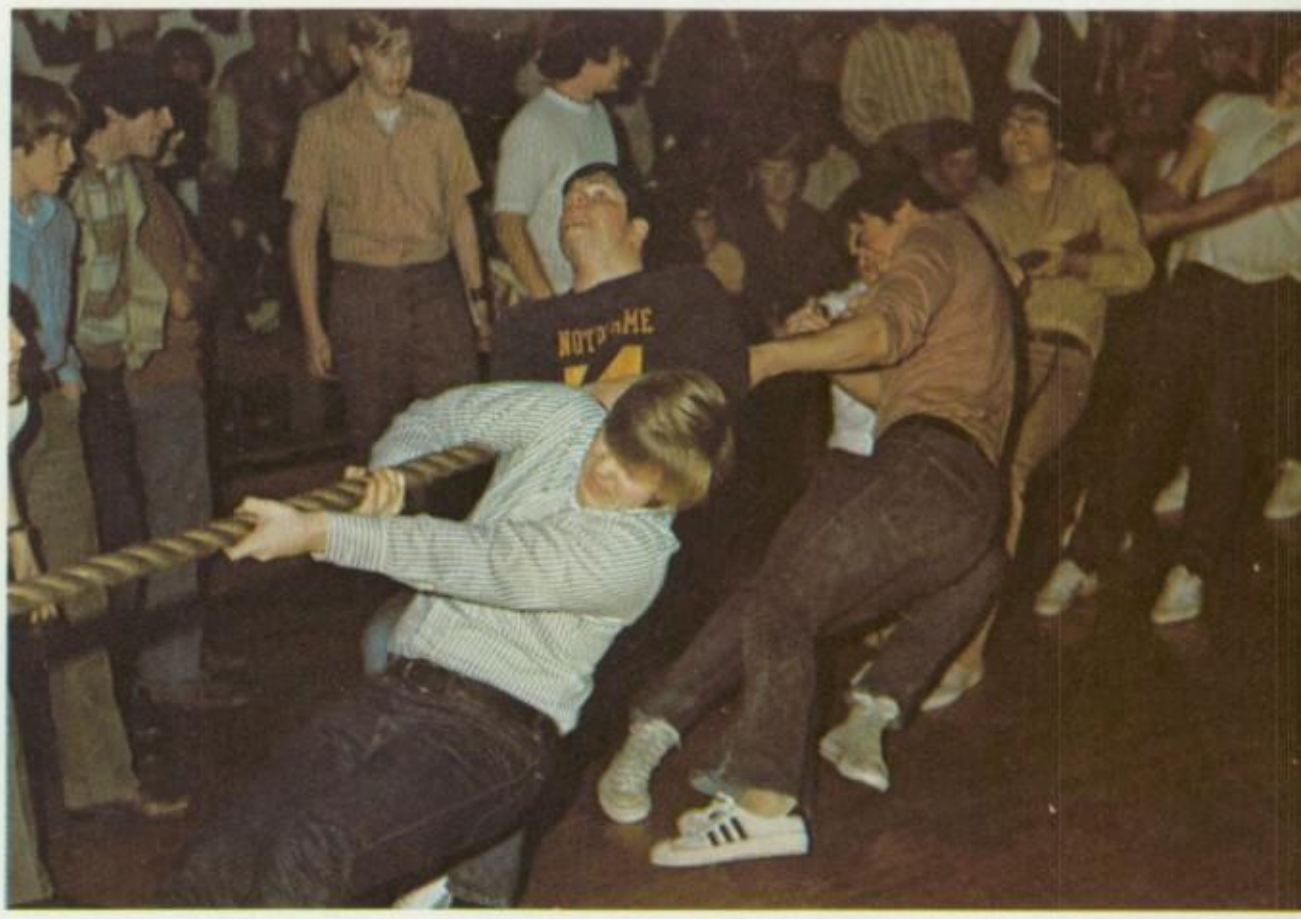

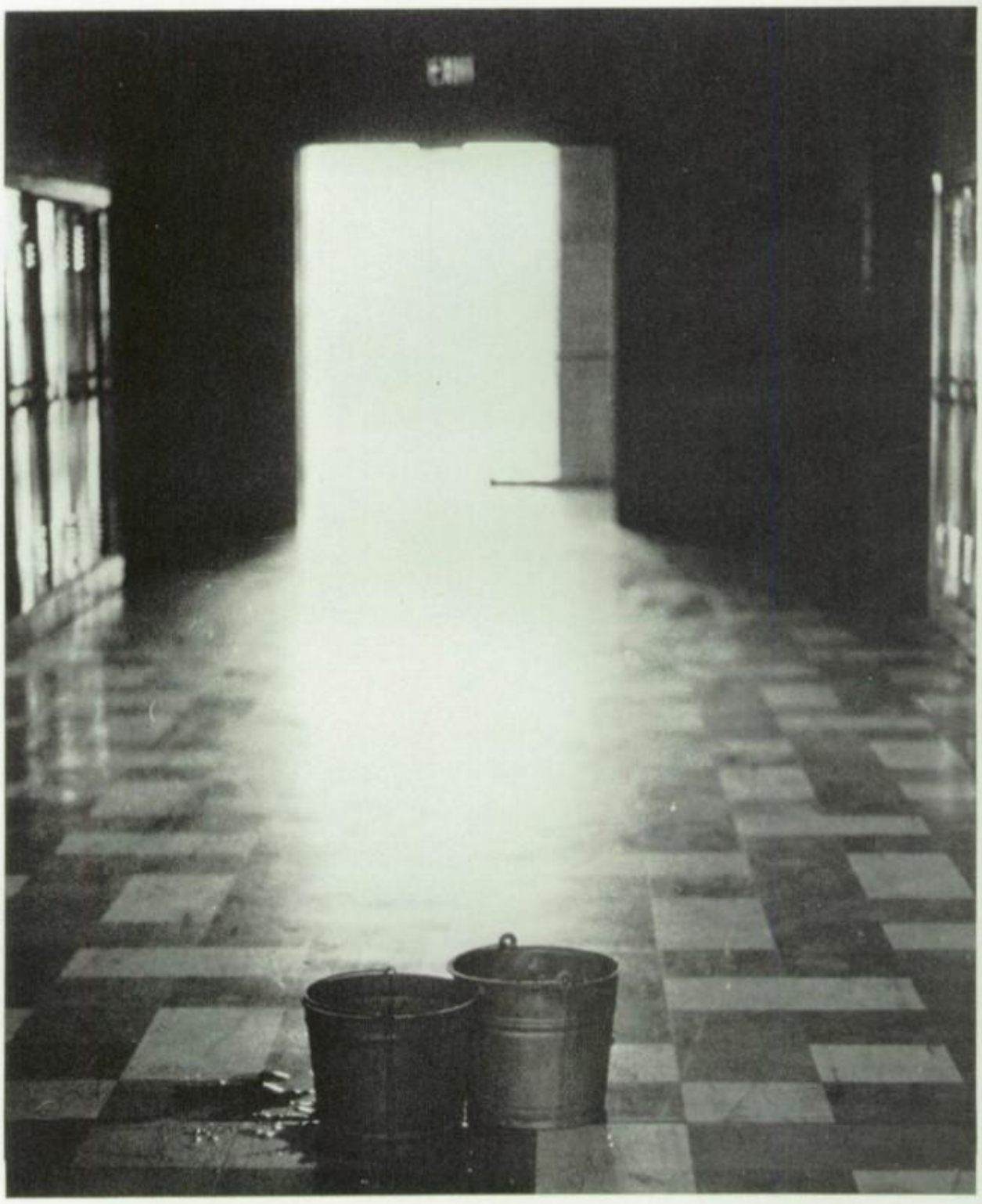

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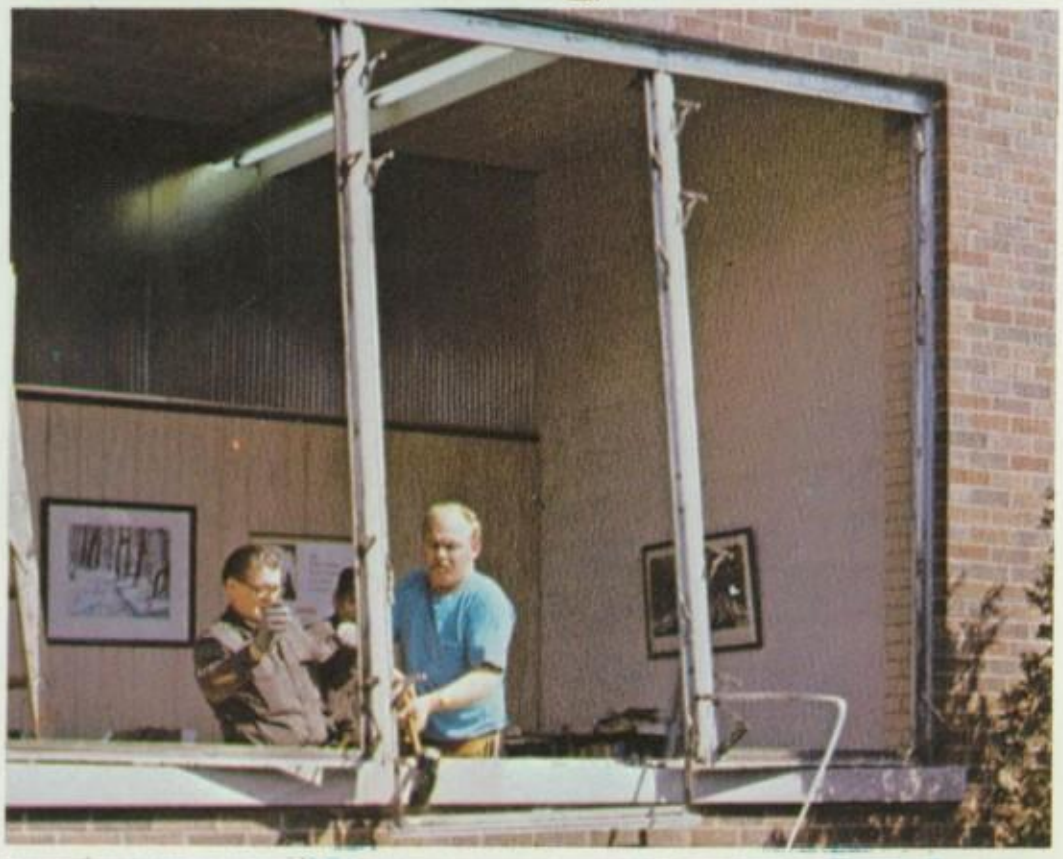
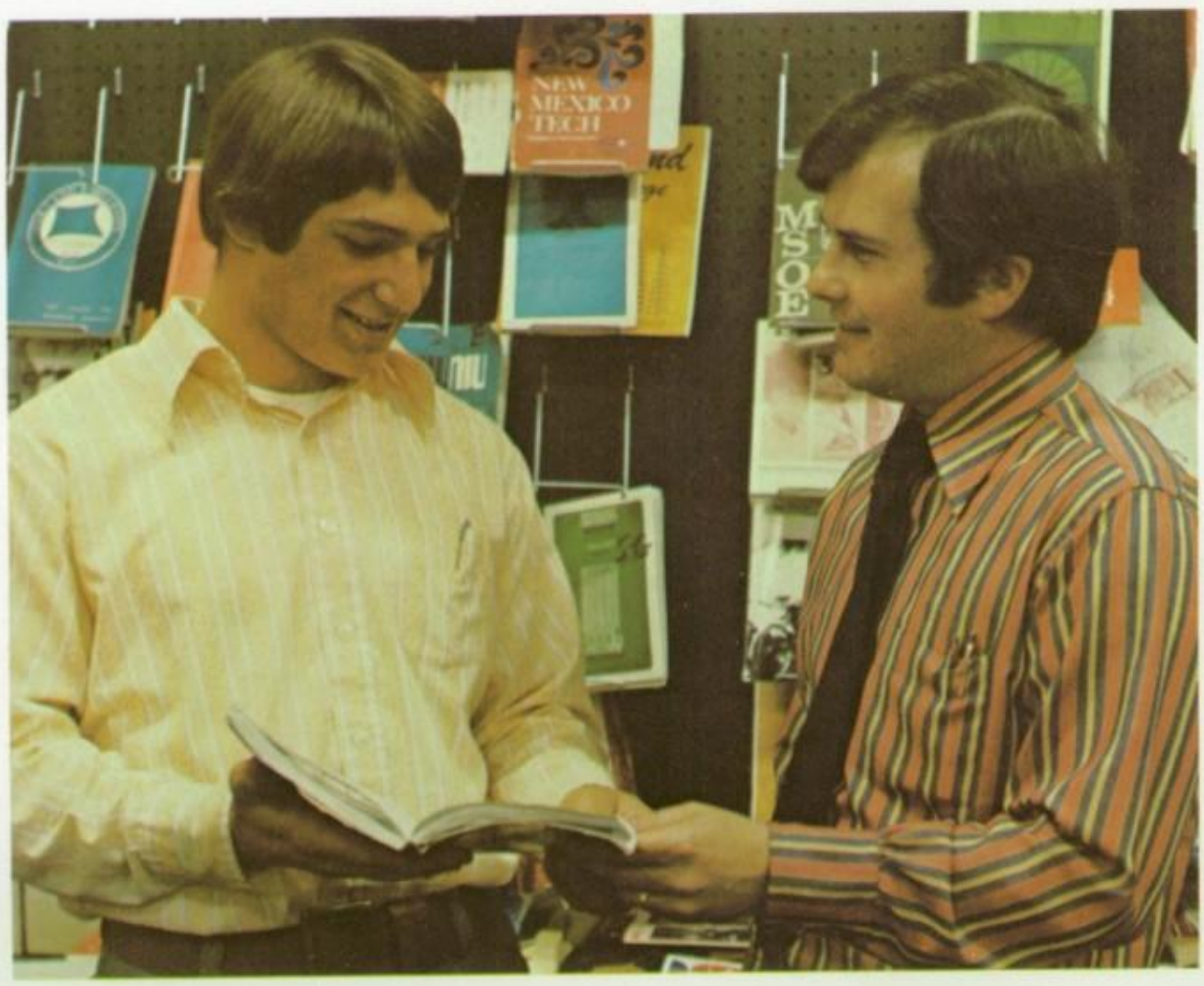


Innovation . . .

Seeing things as they are,
and wishing things that never were,
we effect, initiate or
simply observe change as a
basic component of our everyday
lives.
Modifications in the material
structure,
new personnel in traditional
positions,
changes in basic practices
influence us in varying degrees,
And at the same time we face the
continual conflict: the
tendency to settle for what is,
rather than to pursue untried
dreams.
But there is so much, so much
more . . .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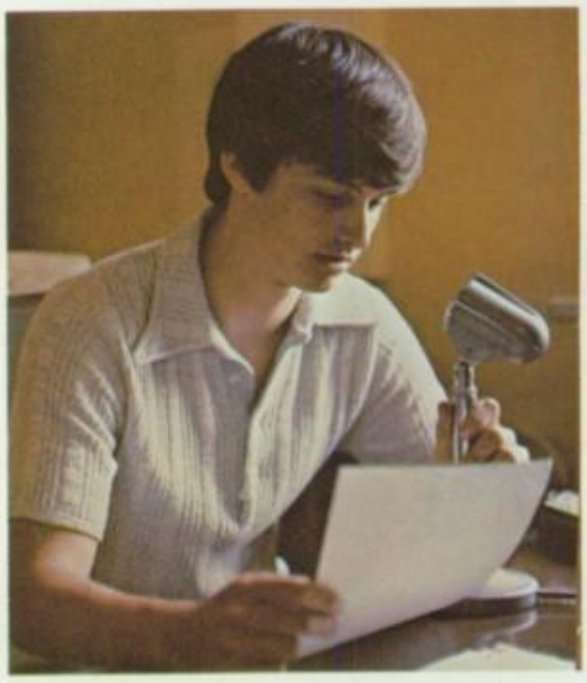
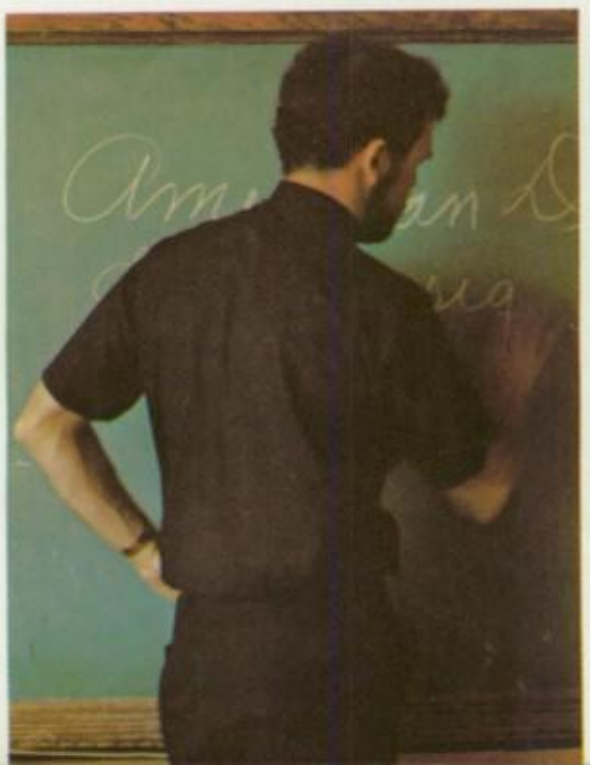
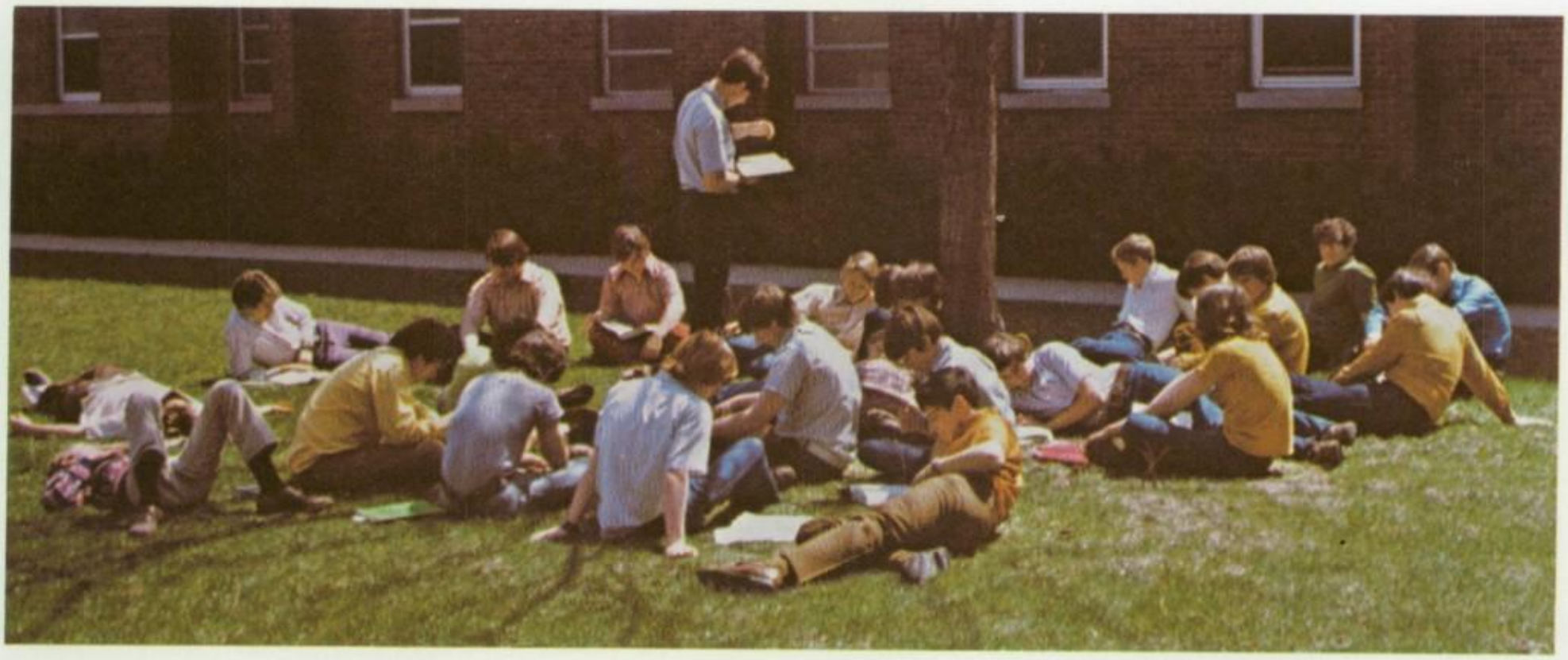
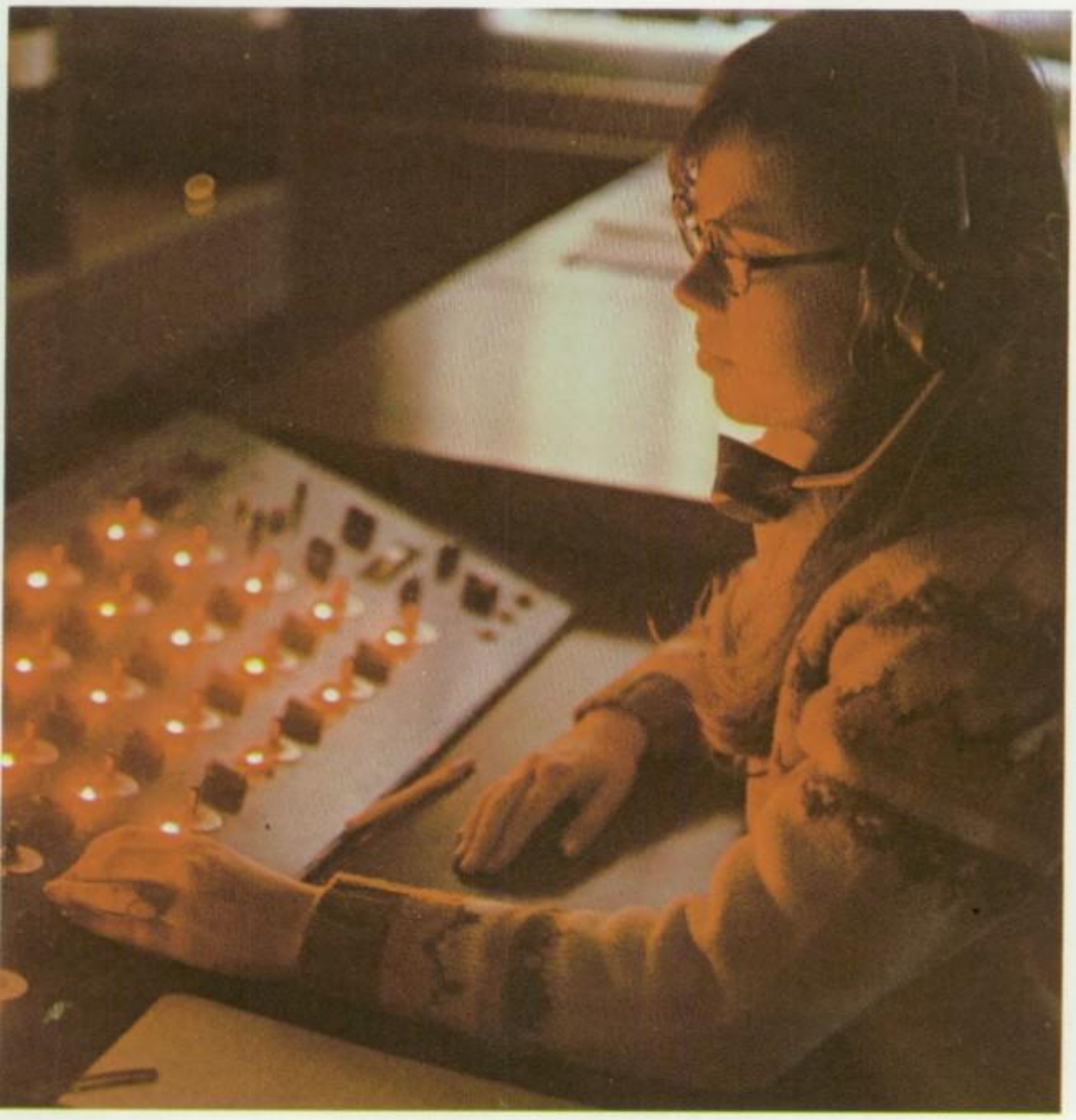


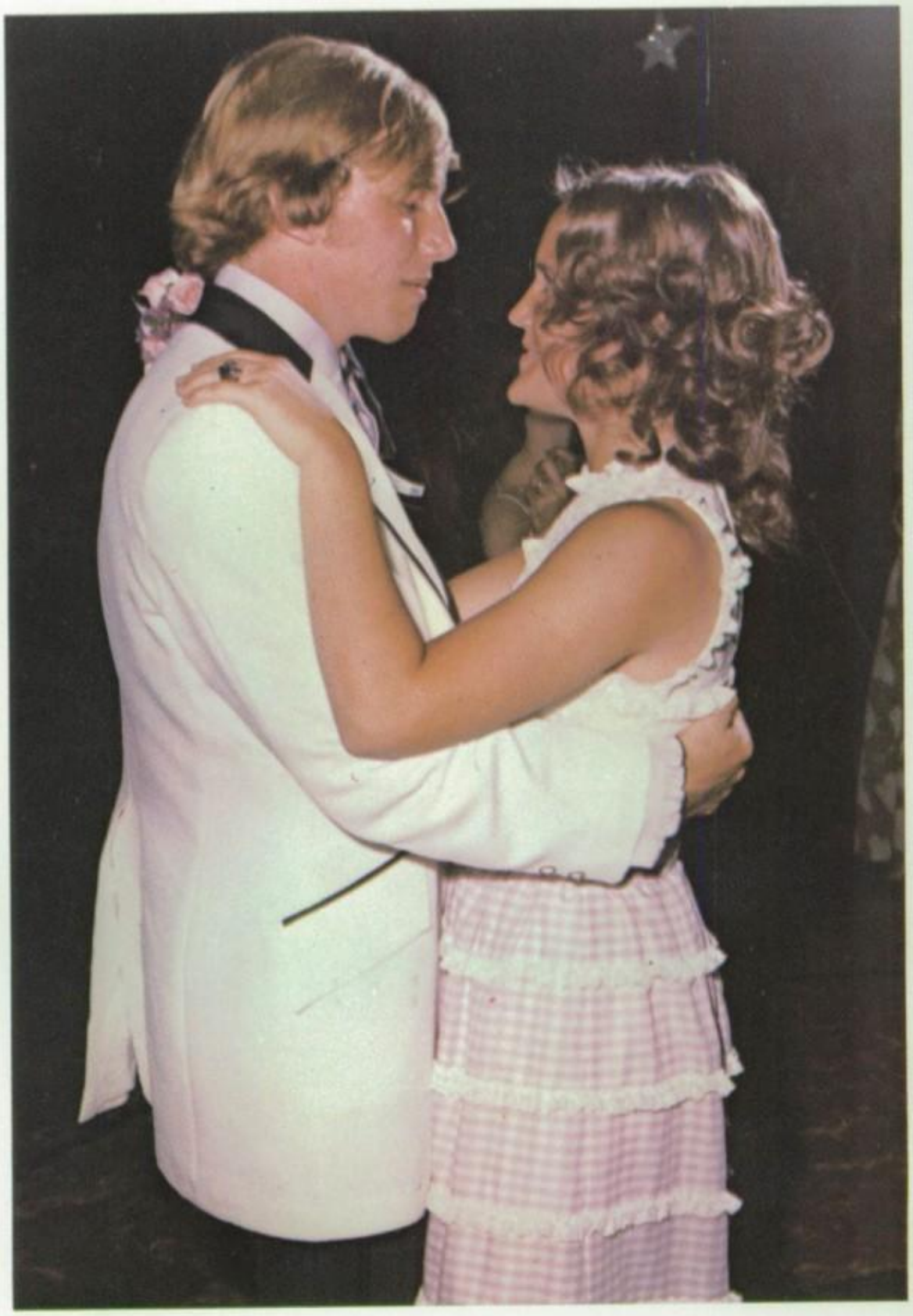






Communication

Ideas appear on our horizons,
some fade quickly after a
short time,
some are tested for a longer
time and then discarded,
and a few at length become
our own. If we are to achieve
anything at all,
we have an obligation to
reflect on the ideas of others.
Despite the occasional
superficialities and dullness of
classes, those of us who
are open to absorb the
thoughts of others will emerge
with a greater understanding of
ourselves.
But there is so much, so much
more . . .



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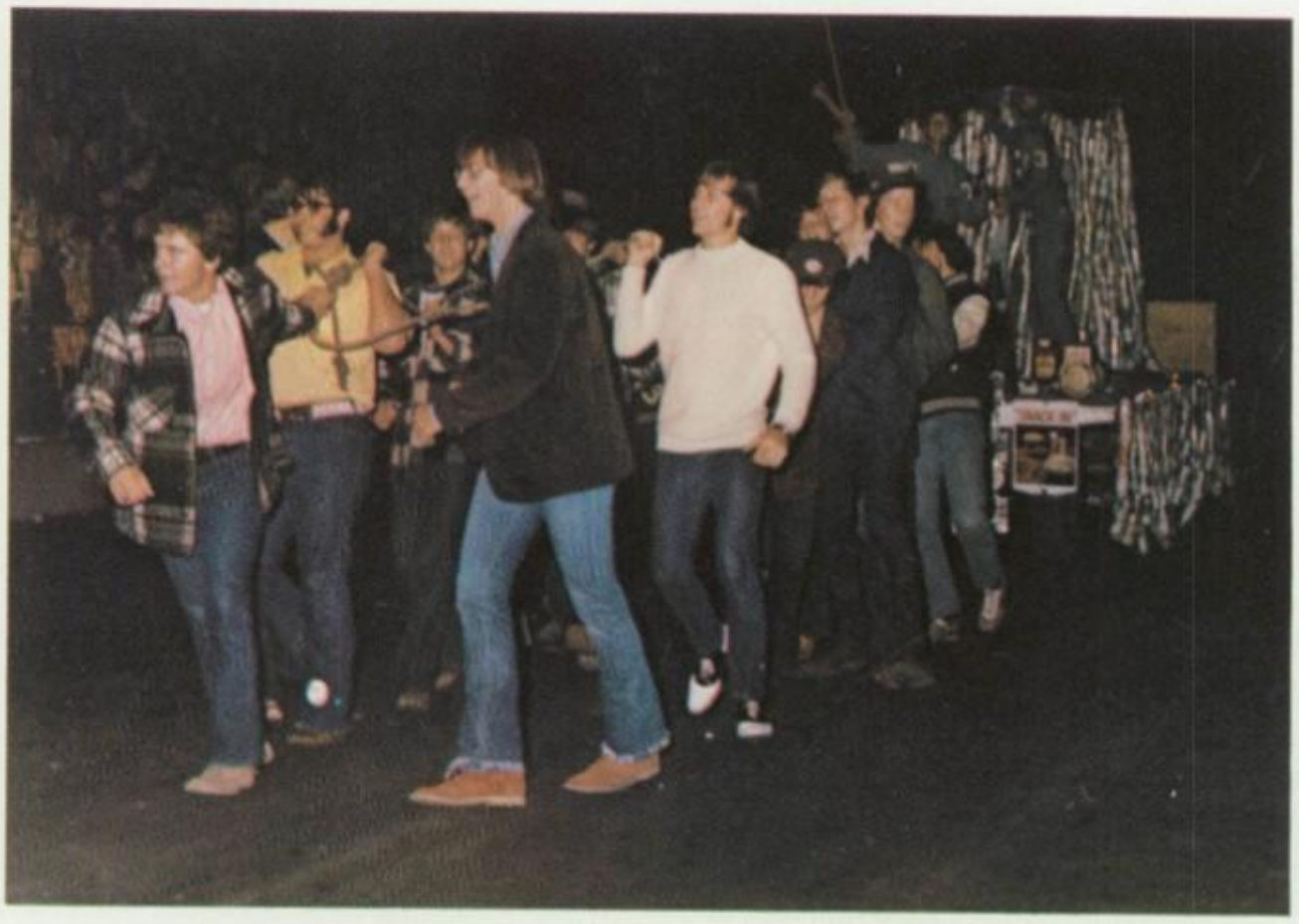
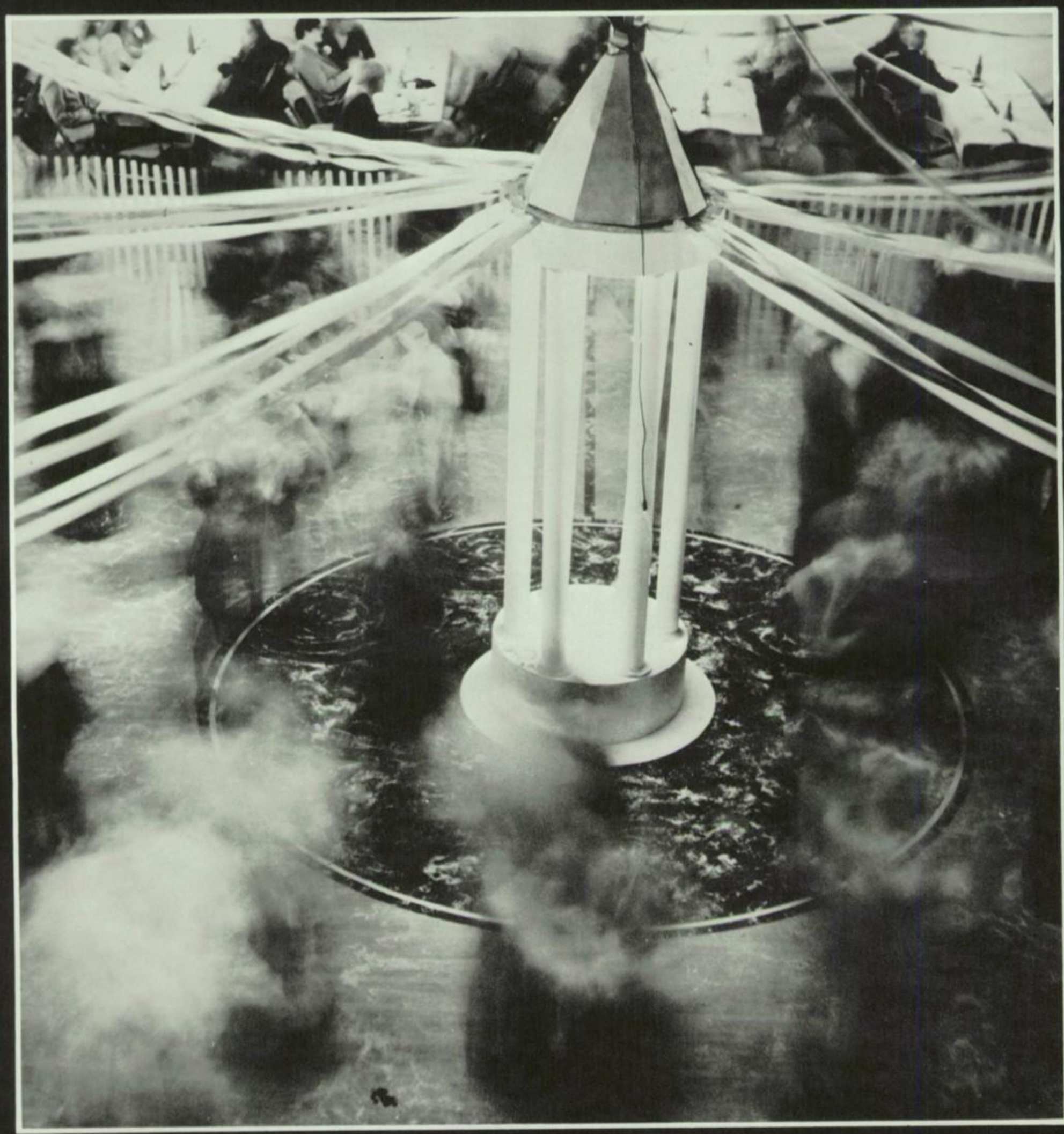


Creating homecoming floats,
Walking for Development,
decorating for the prom —
these are but a few outlets
available for
our participation.
We involve ourselves because we
want to see
projects succeed,
because our help is needed,
or simply because we enjoy it.
And in the midst of it all, the
question
of individuality versus
conformity
looms before us.
But there is so much, so much
more . . .

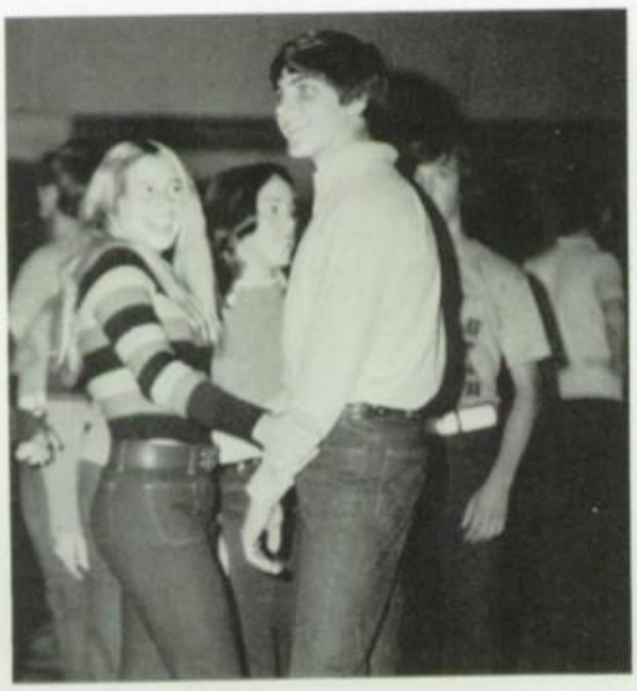


EVENTS

Skipping homework for float work . . . No bonfire this year? . . . Doug and Sue reign . . . Juniors create winning float . . . Football Dance a real smash . . . Over 140 couples enjoy a romantic evening . . . Reiser stars in "Pride and Prejudice" . . . A Christmas assembly in the gym . . . Seniors win a singing contest . . . Did you say singing? . . . Weber and Massa put on a Basketball Homecoming . . . A snowball fight with the priests . . . Frosh win a disputed tricycle race . . . Another dance in the gym . . . Unorganized pep rallies . . . Whatever happened to the Sunday Socials? . . . Tex promotes an S.C. dance . . . A rainy Walk for Development . . . "Always my Love" in the gym . . . Decorations to be put up . . . A real fountain in the foyer? . . . A false ceiling for the gym . . . Is this really our gym? . . . Graduation . . . The end of the road . . . Feelings of sadness and joy.

Spirited animals place first in cheer contest

As in previous years, the Homecoming celebration was based on a full week of spirited extracurricular activities. Monday and Wednesday nights were devoted to the completion of floats. Tuesday night, the first annual poster and cheer contest was held in the J.C.H.S. Gymnasium. Students from Catholic High and St. Francis displayed their artistic talents and spirit by making posters and doing various cheers in competition. Thursday night, at the pep rally, Dale Hardin stepped up to the microphone to introduce the newly-elected king, Doug Fumagalli, and the queen, Sue Stephen. Also announced was the winner of the second annual "Cutest Baby" contest, Bob Paul. The evening was topped off by a dance in the gym featuring the rock group "United Nations."

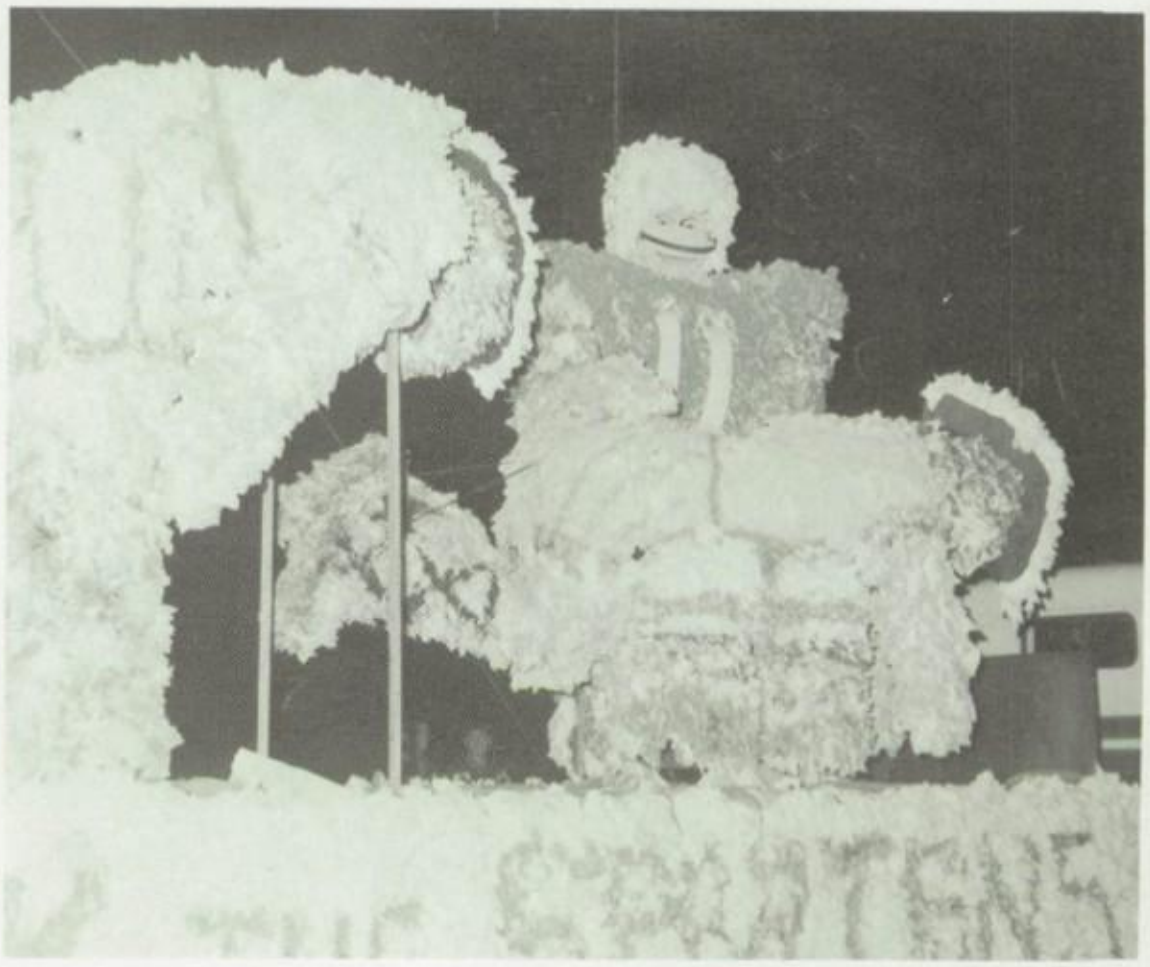


MIDDLE: The smiling couple of Doug Fumagalli and Sue Stephen are named 1971 Homecoming King and Queen; FAR LEFT: Mick Roth and Terri Turgliatto dance to the music of "United Nations"; ABOVE, LEFT: "Cutest Baby" Bob Paul receives his award from Jan Hedstrom; ABOVE: A happy group of animals show-off their winning prize: free tickets to the Homecoming game; LEFT: Sophomores Mark Gould, Ed Ruettiger, and Joe Bannon work hastily to complete their class float.

RIGHT: An exuberant Sue Stephen is crowned by last year's queen, Jeanne Perconte; BELOW: Homecoming court; CENTER: Russian Premier Mike Grace makes one of his rare appearances during the halftime show; FAR RIGHT: The Junior's winning float, "We'll Spank the Spartans"; BELOW RIGHT: Jack Perconte, Ann Emich, Diane Casanova and Pat Carney join the traditional parade.

Seated on floor: Judy Piercy, Sally Valerugo; *Seated on couch:* Diane Casanova, Diane Paone, Ann Emich, King Doug Fumagalli, Queen Sue Stephen, Karen Fagan, Ann Shankland; *Standing:* Mike Steffen, Tom Weber, Pat Carney, Bill Whitley, Jack Perconte; *Not pictured:* Bob Ingraham, Bob Paul.

Absence of bonfire fails to douse Homecoming spirits



On Friday, Homecoming Day, the traditional parade marched through downtown Joliet and then on to Memorial Stadium for the game. Featured in the parade were the floats of the four classes and various clubs and organizations within the school.

Reigning as this year's royalty were King Doug Fumagalli and Queen Sue Stephen. During halftime of the Varsity game, Miss Stephen was crowned by last year's queen, Jeanne Perconte.

The floats were judged, with the Junior's "Spank the Spartans" taking first honors. The week's memorable activities were concluded with Marian Catholic tying the Hill by a score of 6-6.

Football Dance sees first Freshmen

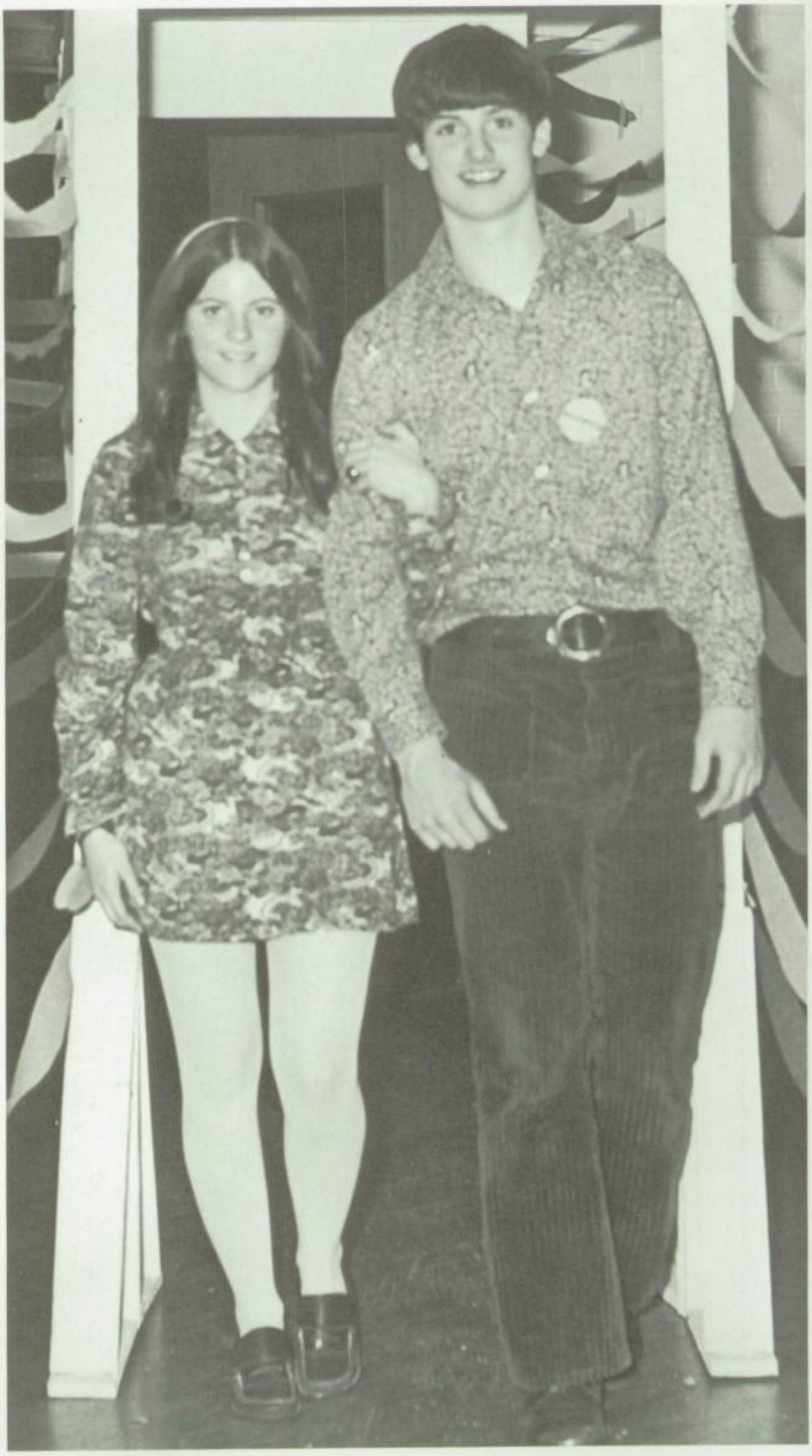
Under the direction of Co-chairmen Tom Hickey and Pat Carney, the Football Dance, "Of Hill and Men," attracted over 140 couples. The semi-formal dance, which was held on the thirteenth of November, honored the senior football players for their achievements of the 1971 season.

The "Versa-Tones," a local band, provided the music for those who danced in an enclosed area set off by white picket fencing and twinkling lights.

For the first time in the history of Catholic High, Freshmen were allowed to attend the dance. Parents of the senior football players and the members of the coaching staff with their wives were guests of honor.

ABOVE: Freshman Willy Tierney enjoys his first football dance at Catholic High; RIGHT: Coach Barello and his date take a break from the action of the dance floor; ABOVE LEFT: With the Victory Light brightly illuminated, the large crowd celebrates the end of another successful football season; FAR LEFT: Dale Martincich engages in that very traditional part of the evening as he shares a dance with his mother; LEFT: The royal couple of Doug Fumagalli and Sue Stephen highlight the dance featuring the members of the Homecoming court.

First basketball Homecoming sets tradition

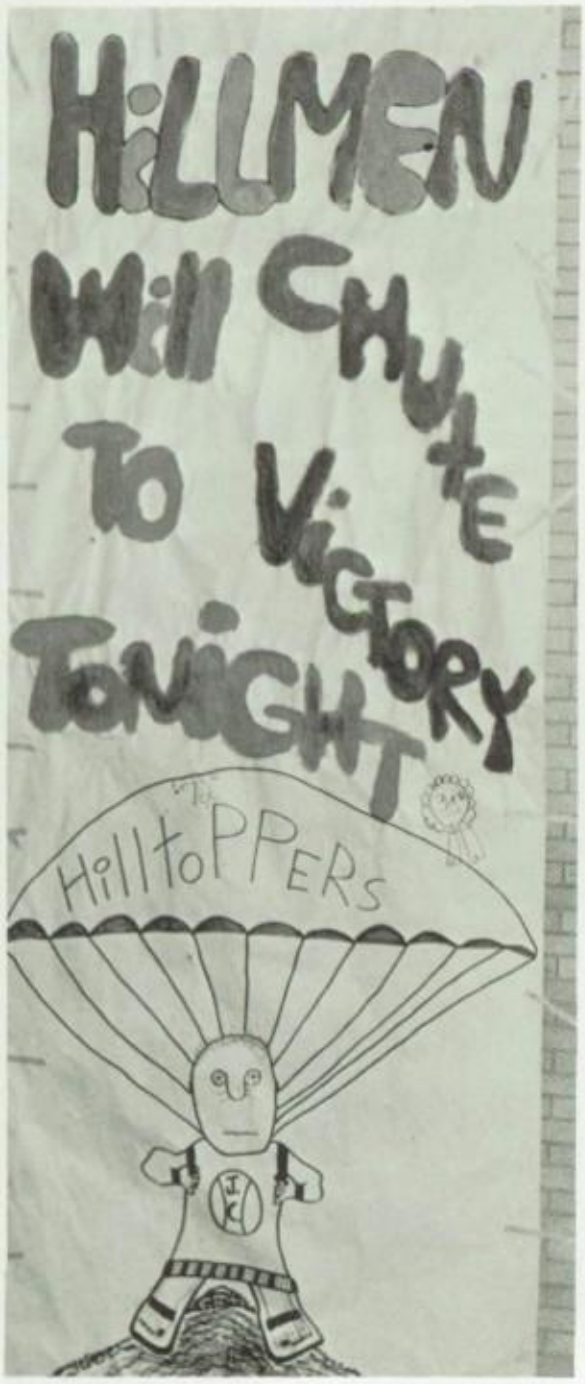


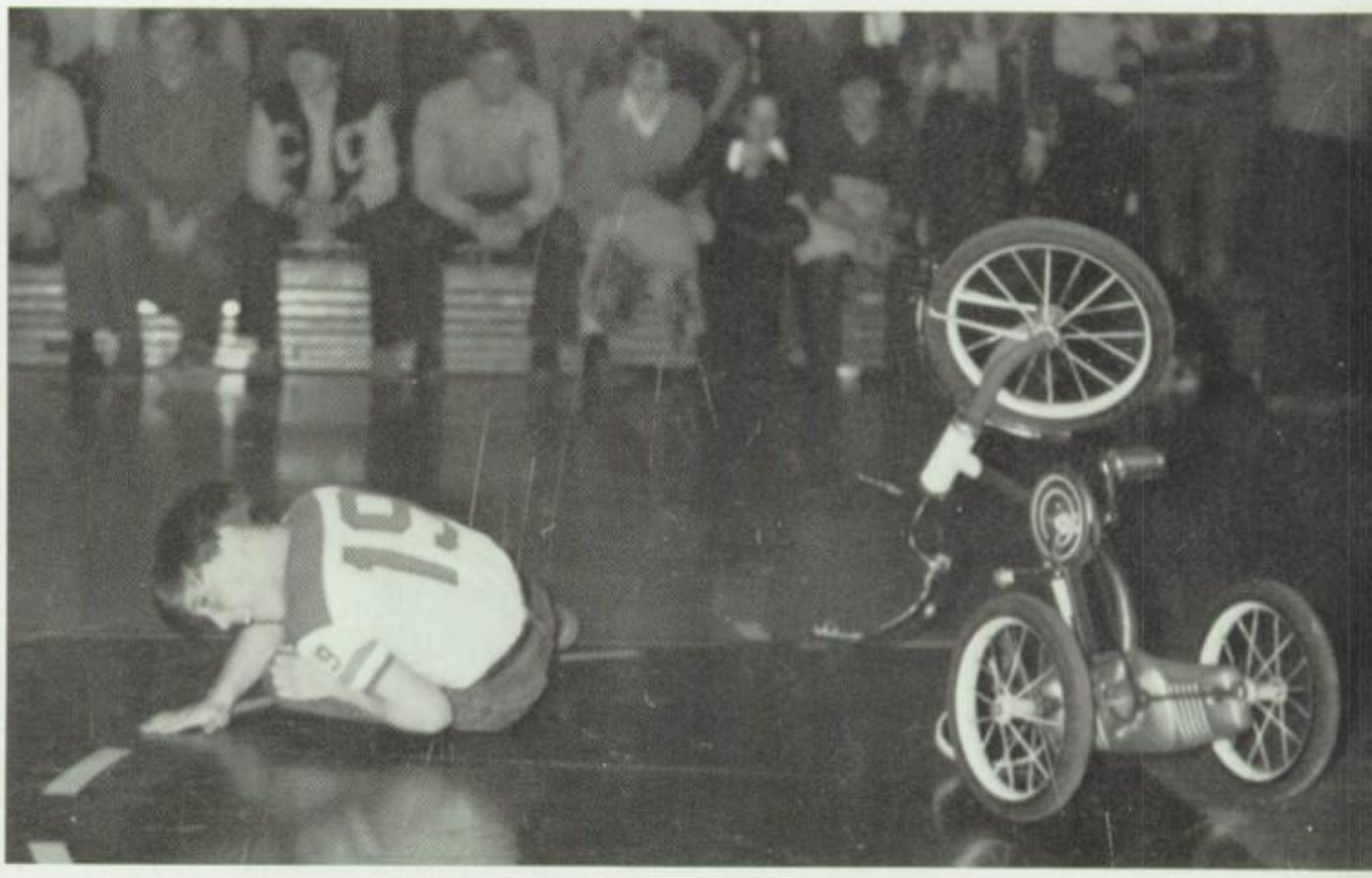
Highlighting the '71-'72 basketball season was Joliet Catholic's first Basketball Homecoming Dance. Held on the fifth of February, the dance featured the "Versa-Tones." Co-chairmanned by Jim Massa and Tom Weber, forty couples attended.

Homecoming Week featured a girl's basketball game between the upperclassmen and the juniors of SFA, with the seniors winning by a score of 18-6.

Fred Hintz and Bob Lyon's super poster entitled "We Argo to sink the Argonauts" took first place in the poster contest.

That Friday night, the Hillmen did sink the Argonauts, 67-56. During halftime of the varsity game, the darkhorse freshmen came out on top in a tricycle race between all the classes.





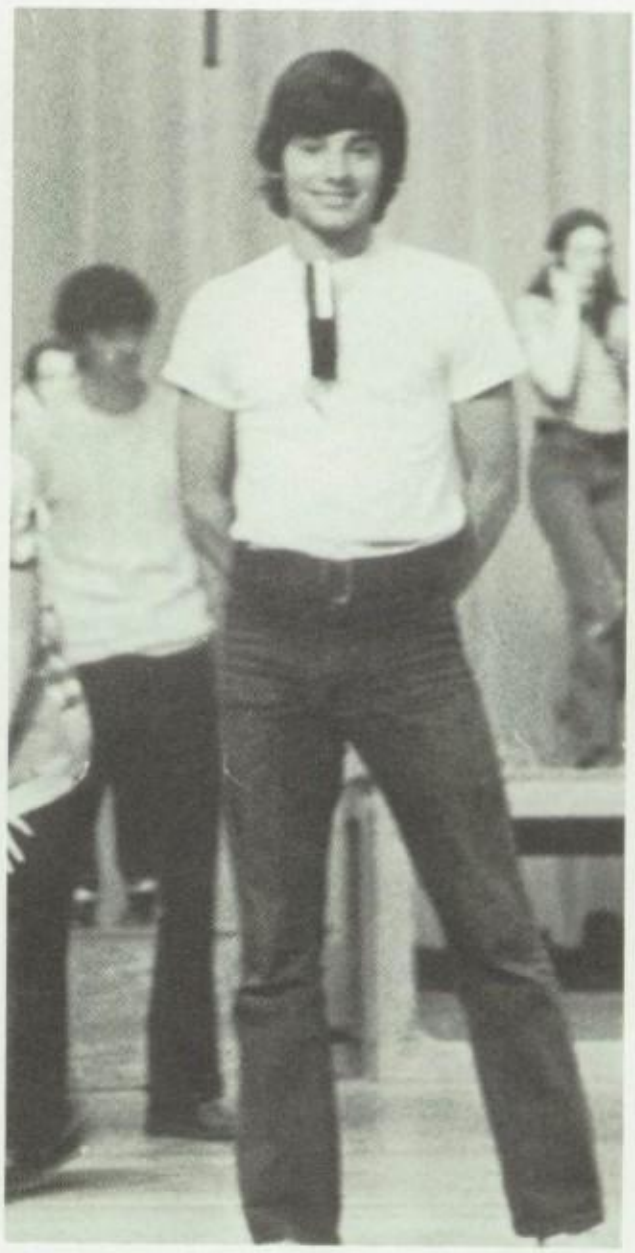
FAR RIGHT: Seniors Dale Martincich and Lauri Griffin swing to the music at the dance; MIDDLE RIGHT: Co-chairman Tom Weber and his date Karen Barker make their entrance; RIGHT: Decorations for B-ball homecoming dance created by Tom Hickey and Tom Weber; BOTTOM RIGHT: Third place winner in the poster contest displayed exceptional artistic talent; BELOW: Tricycle racing features many thrills and spills; here freshman John Dougherty wipes out.

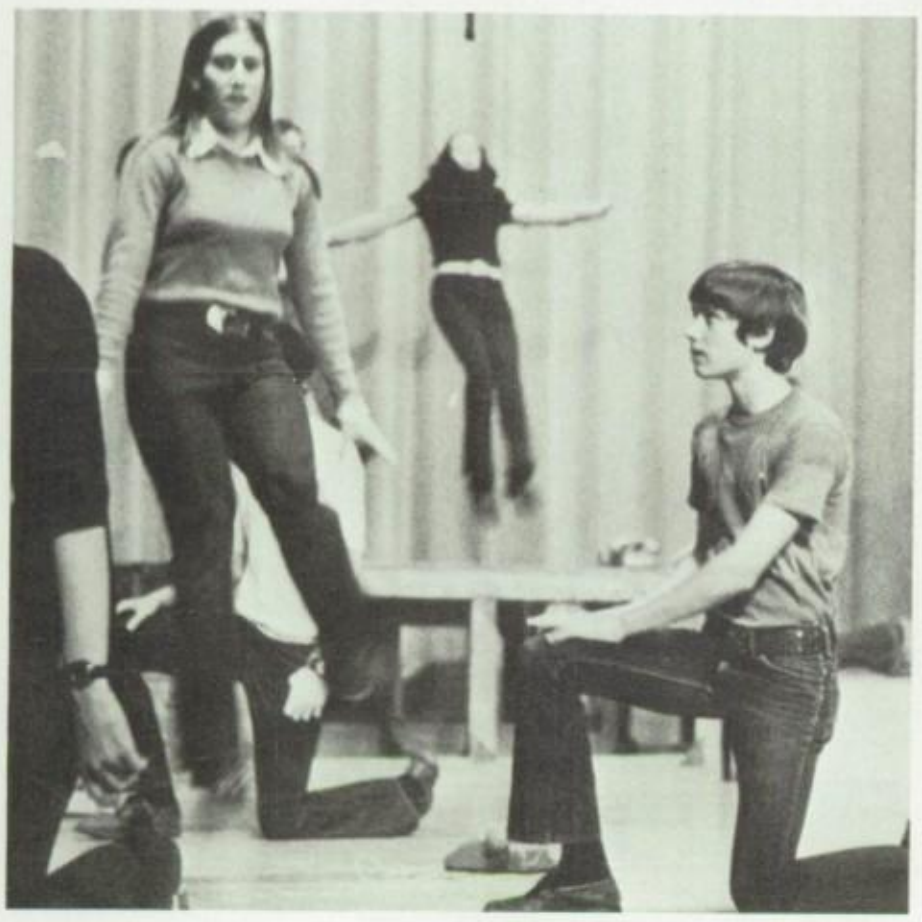
J.C. and S.F.A. combine drama efforts

As in past years, Hillmen thespians traveled to St. Francis Academy to bedeck two dramatic performances. In the November Senior class play, Chris Reiser portrayed Mr. D'Arcy in *Pride and Prejudice,* assisted by Mike Micci, Wonder Severson, John Freckleton, and Tom Hickey.

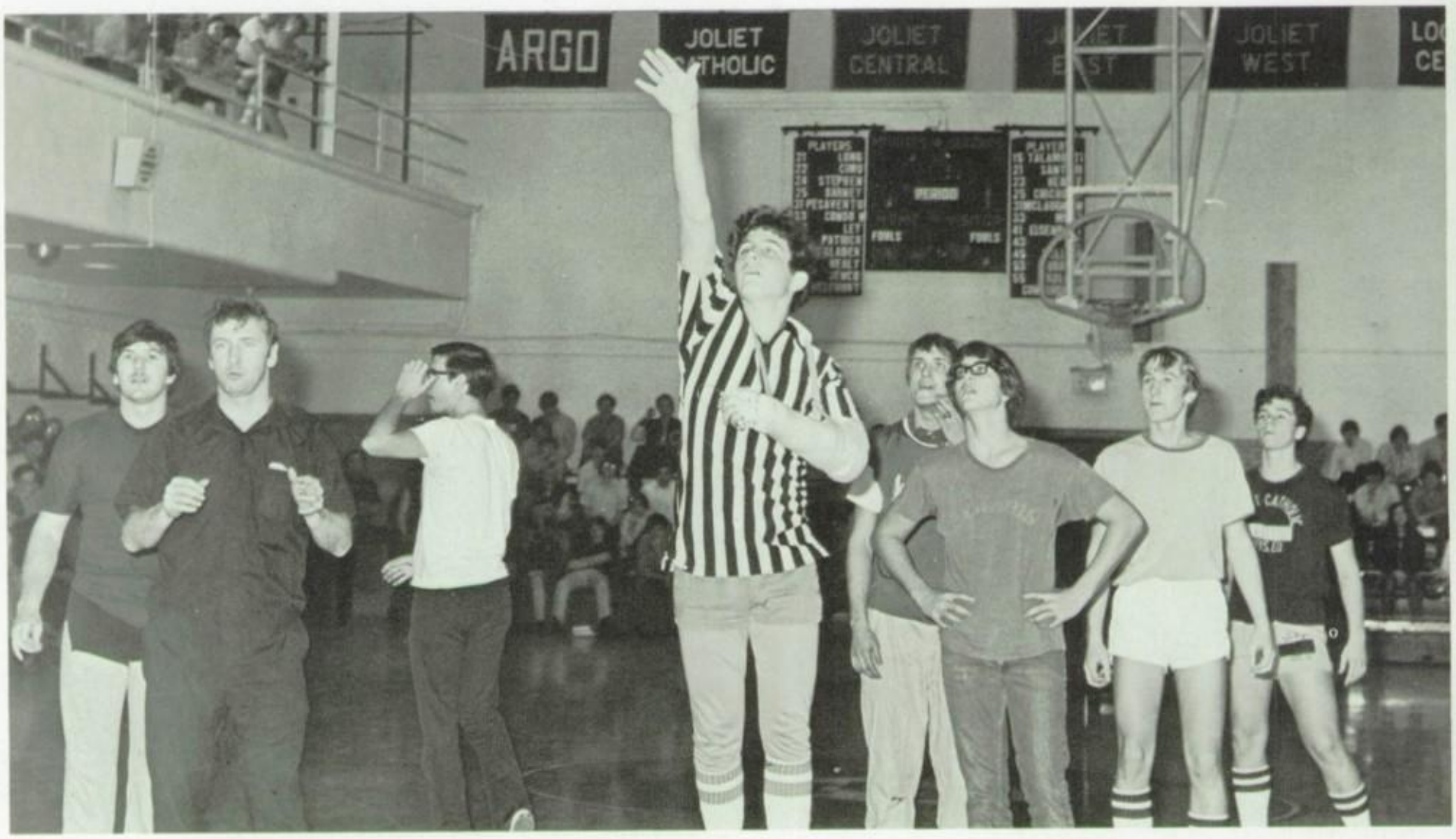
Strolling Down Broadway, the spring musical, introduced a conglomeration of hit Broadway song and dance to the stage, and included numerous Hillmen actors.

ABOVE: John Severson and John Freckleton move cautiously in a checker showdown; FAR RIGHT, OPPOSITE PAGE: Doug Buccarelli gives the audience a grin of satisfaction; RIGHT: The Dr. Jeckyl and Mr. Hyde of Wonder Severson show quite a difference; UPPER RIGHT, OPPOSITE PAGE: Merciless Chris Reiser refuses to listen to the apologies of Pat Sullivan; FAR LOWER RIGHT: Gianna D'Amico and Pat Weber graciously perform in the spring musical.





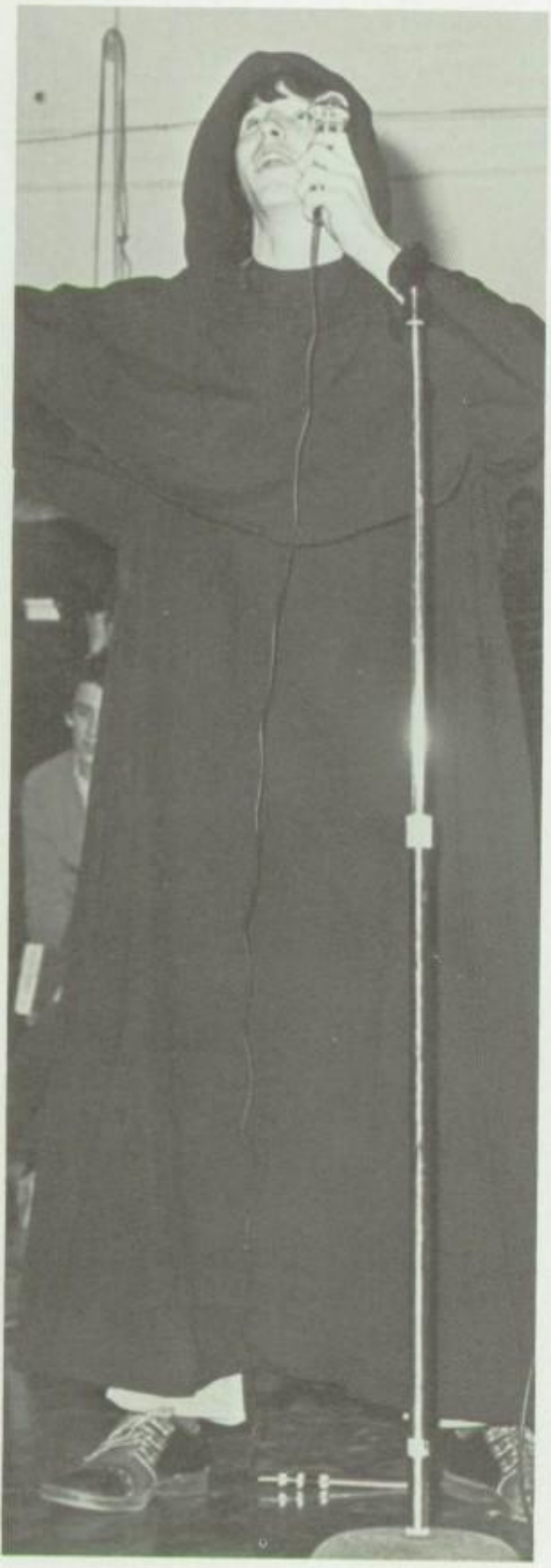
Hillmen spark spirit at pep rallies



Six assemblies sparked the sport season, as various student council members took the responsibilities of organization. Though the cheerleaders from St. Francis Academy made only three appearances, the ever-changing Animals along with other various spirit raising activities kept the pace flowing.

Reindeers and jocks, musicians and coaches, even the combined band at Christmas adorned the hallowed gymnasium during assemblies and pep rallies. Hoop-la!

FAR LEFT: Senior Bill Whitley pumps for two in a student-faculty scrimmage; LOWER LEFT: Father Brandon delivers word of encouragement; UPPER RIGHT: Mothers listen vigilantly to Fr. Dennis during Mother's Day Mass; RIGHT VERTICAL: Bob Lyons exudes confidence in the Christmas pep rally; RIGHT CENTER: Faculty discusses strategy during tug of war contest; LOWER RIGHT: Cheerleaders Claire D'Amico and Diane Casanova tame Hillmen Animals during pep rally.



Cross entertains crowd at Spring Dance

"Cross," featuring a varied performance of folk to hard rock music, performed during the spring in the JCHS gym. Approximately three hundred and fifty youths filled the gym to hear the vocals of Mark Bostjancic and Frank Kohler and the added attraction of the brass section, which had been hailed by students from all over the area.

Student Council President Tex Hardin organized this prosperous but single event. It was an evening reminiscent of the Sunday Socials of the past.

ABOVE, TOP OF PAGE: Frank Kohler, Chuck Adams and Dave Bostjancic stomp out the finale, "Johnny B. Good"; ABOVE: The crowd is absorbed by the music of "Cross"; RIGHT: Bill Whitley and Sue Phelan exemplify the high spirits of the evening; ABOVE RIGHT, OPPOSITE PAGE: Sore feet indicate that this walker wasn't cheating; FAR RIGHT: Only twenty-five miles left to go?; MIDDLE RIGHT: Strolling down that long, lonesome sidewalk are a few St. Francis hikers.

Teens tread road for development

Sunday, May 7, saw over three thousand stout-hearted Jolietans walk thirty miles for the development of peoples throughout the world. The walk was coordinated by SFA's Jeanne Lamb, Julie McCabe and Maureen Bannon, and JCHS's John Severson and former Hillman Mike Bannon.

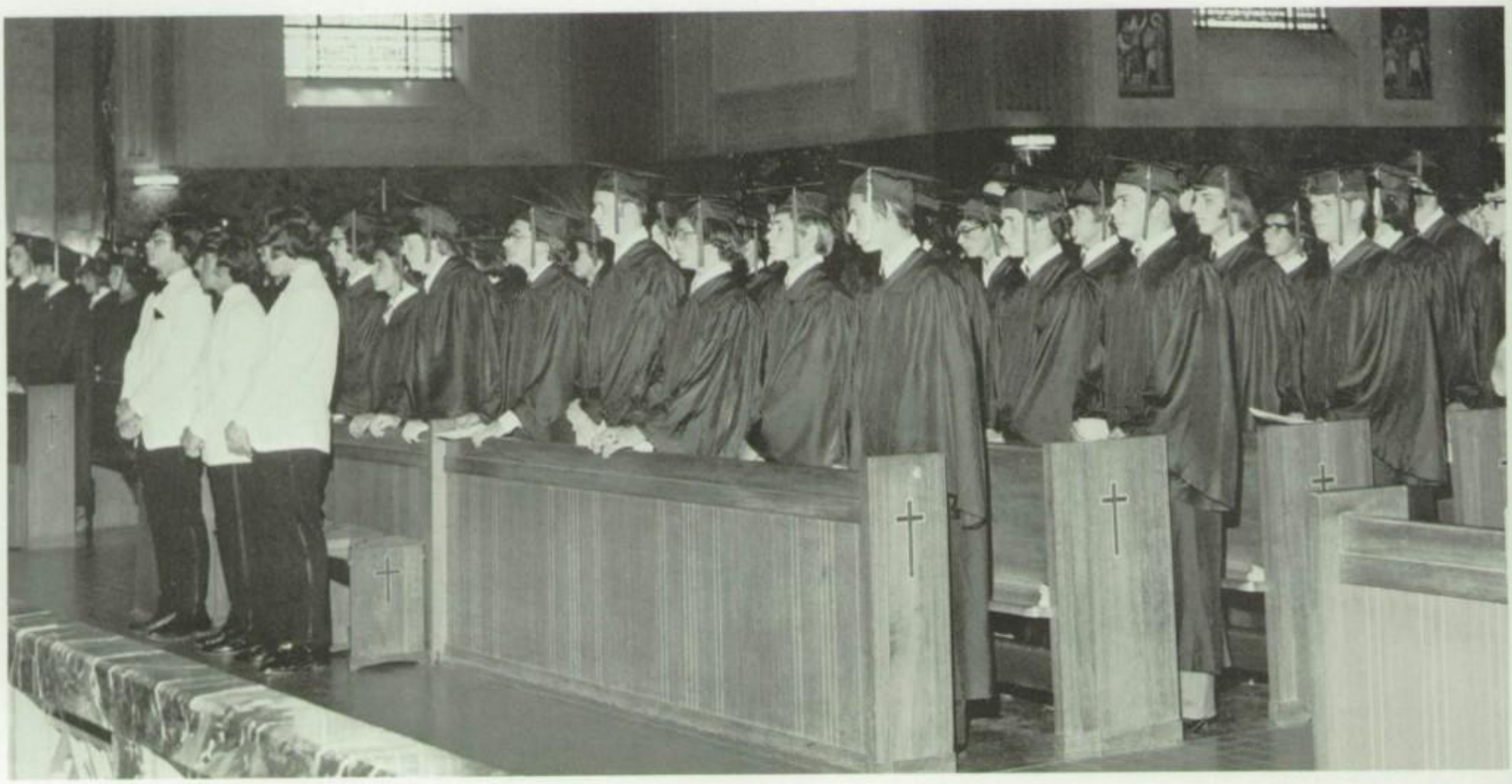
John Schuster, '73, was the first to complete the course, finishing in about five and a half hours. Jan Targowski, '72, placed second. Both were members of the Hill's Varsity Track Team.

UPPER RIGHT: Prom chairman Tom Reiter and Sandy Strle admire the decorated gym; MIDDLE RIGHT: Bob Paul and Karen Matejcak dance to the sounds of the Melody Men; FAR RIGHT: Prom goers enjoy punch during band break; LOWER RIGHT: Warren Fachner and date relax and sweet talk for a moment; NEAR UPPER LEFT: Rodney Raspolich and Jackie Rogers move to the music; FAR UPPER LEFT: Don Theobald and Marcie Farell exchange smiles at '72 prom; NEAR LOWER LEFT: David J. Kaluzney II and Beth Holmgren chuckle at an inside joke; FAR LOWER LEFT: Mike Grace and Madeliene Meers question a new dance step.

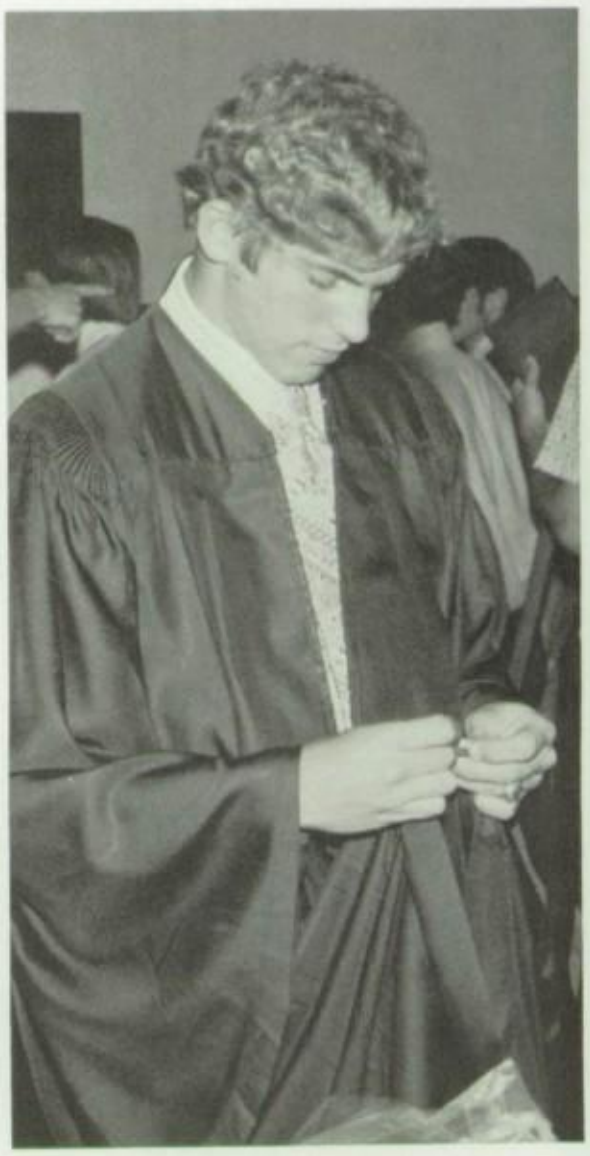
Junior-Senior Prom promises *Always, My Love*

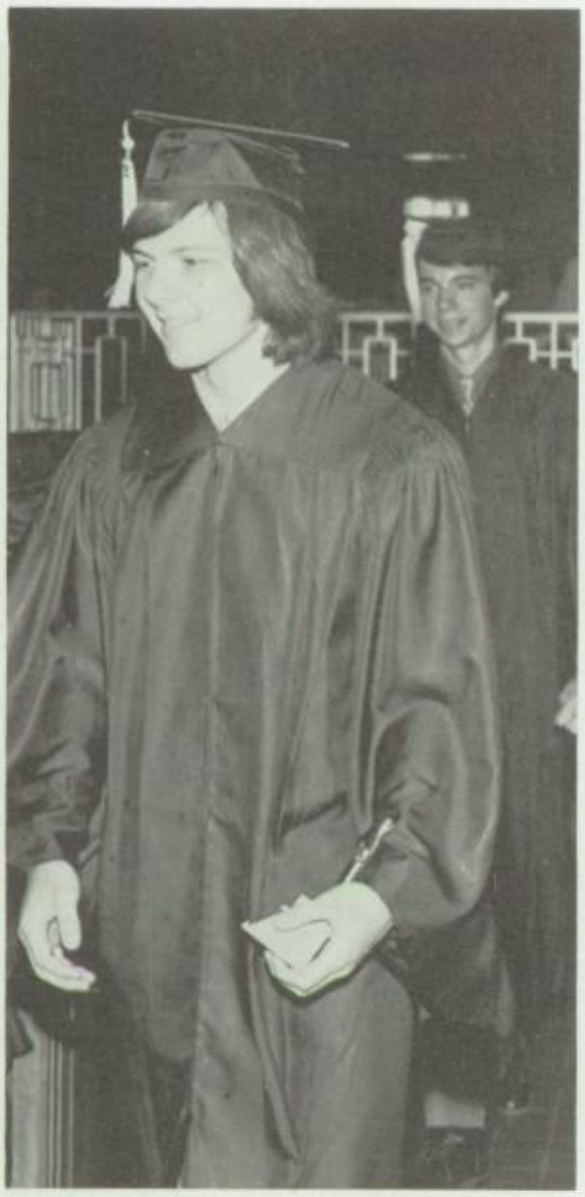
When prom chairman Tom Reiter announced that the 1972 Junior-Senior Prom was to be held in the JCHS gym, popularity for the faltering iced. However, three solid days of decoration transformed the arena with a false ceiling, fountains, silhouettes, and the tones of "The Melody Men" so much that the 145 attending couples can verily say that it was an evening to remember "Always, My Love."

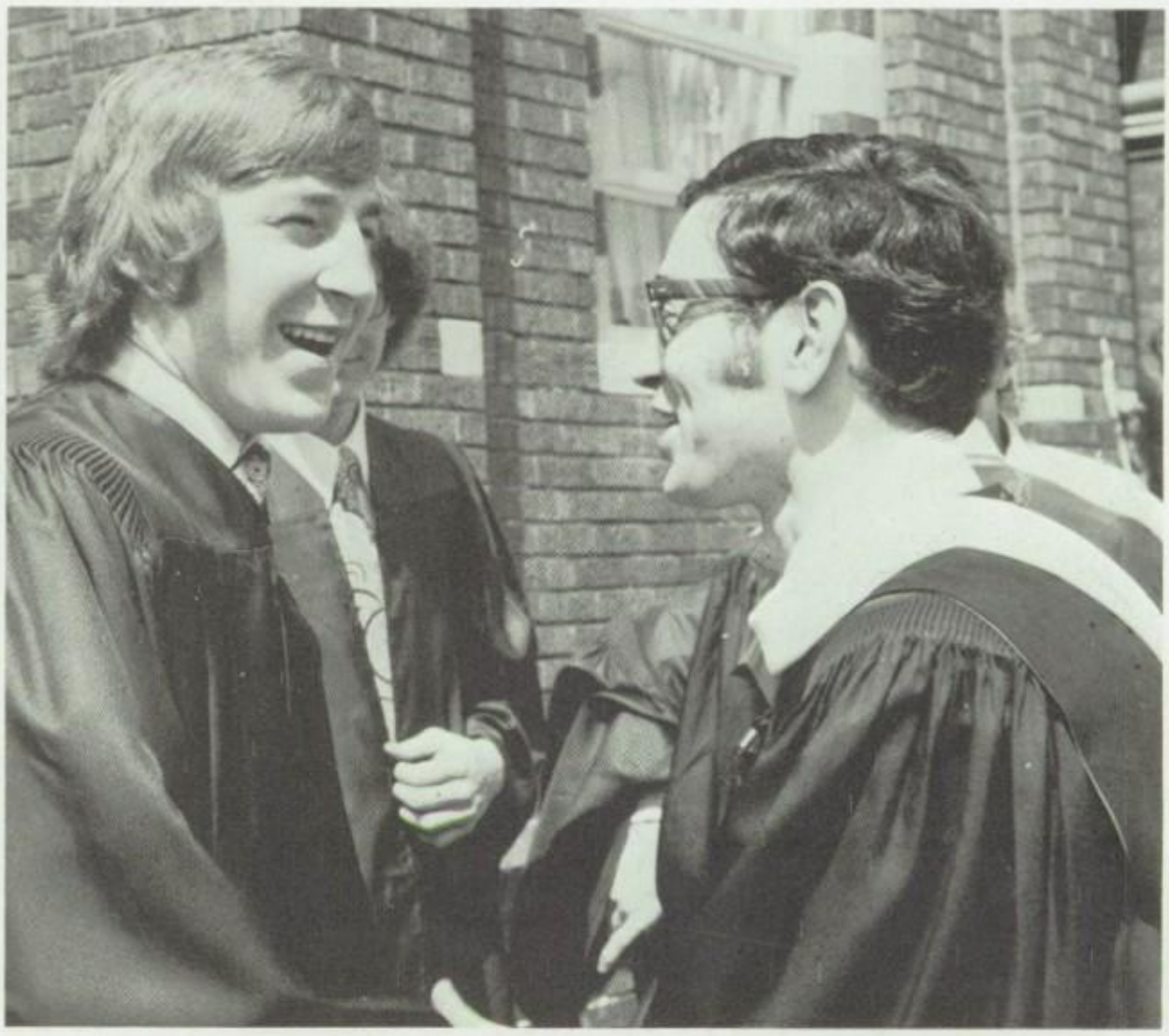
Graduates conclude Hill experience

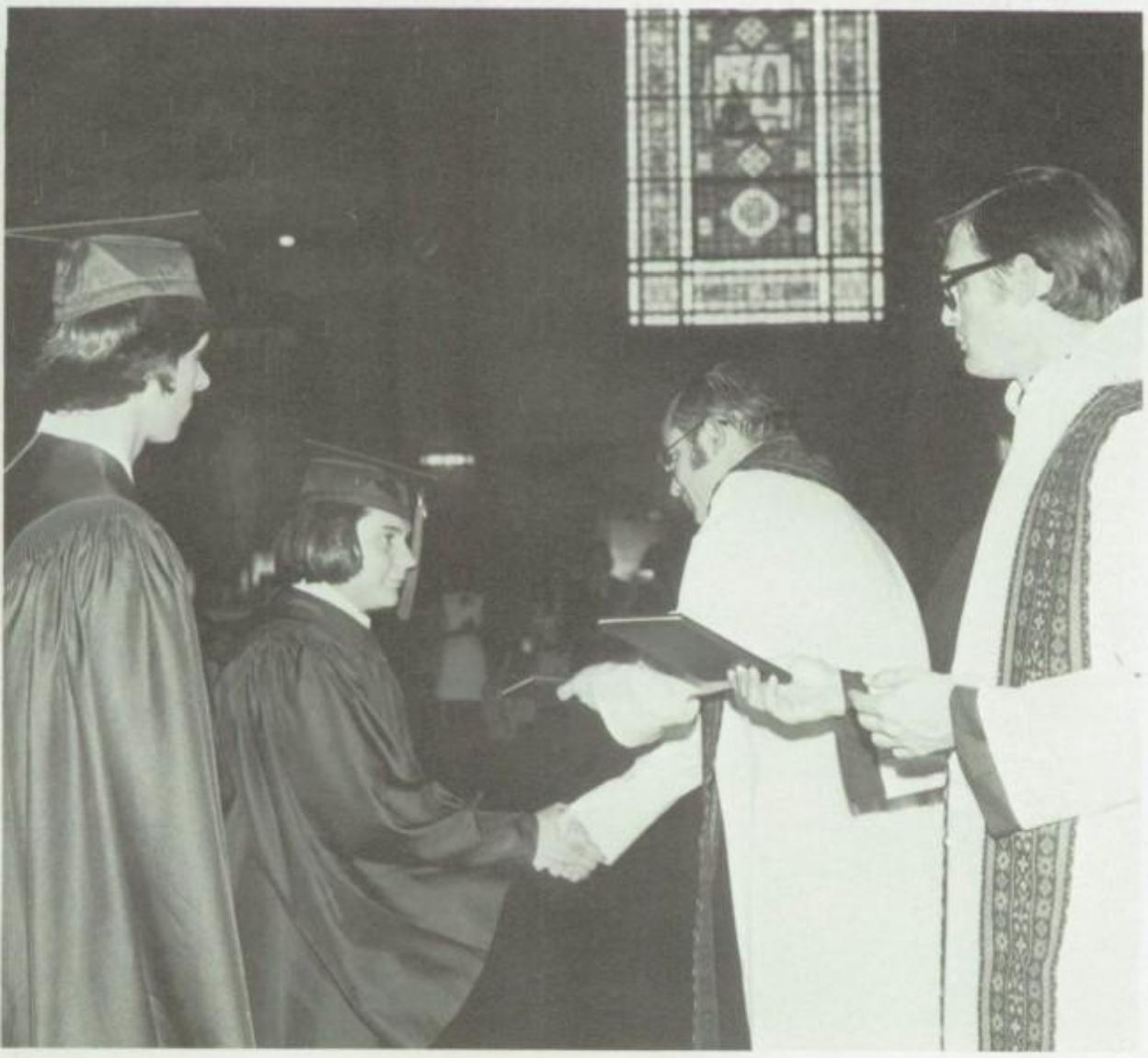


After passing out caps and gowns, after graduation practice on June 2, and after diplomas had been finally received the next day, it was valedictorian Chris Reiser who first catapulted his cap into the air. Salutatorian Mike Micci also joined the festive congratulations in the Cathedral vestibule, as graduates exchanged handshakes and kisses with classmates and relatives.

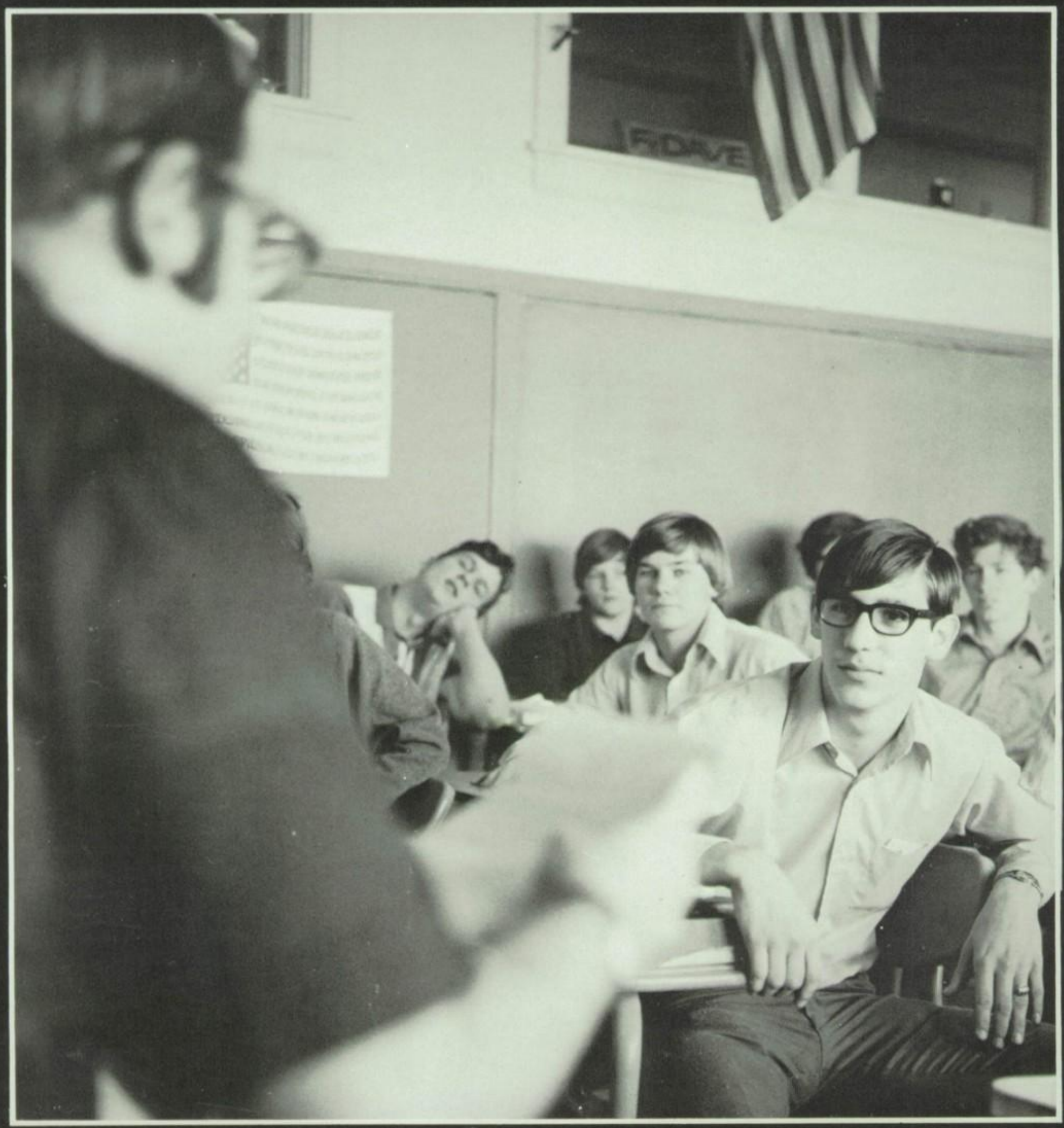








NEAR RIGHT: Valedictorian Chris Reiser and Salutatorian Mike Micci express smiles of relief; FAR RIGHT: Mike Grace is congratulated by Mr. Atcher after the ceremony; LOWER RIGHT: As Don Fisher awaits, Chuck Fitterer accepts his diploma from Fr. Brandon; UPPER LEFT: Proud '72 graduates await the presentation of diplomas; BELOW, FAR LEFT: Father Brandon leaves graduates with a few final thoughts; BELOW, NEAR LEFT: Dale Martincich reflects on his four years at the Hill.



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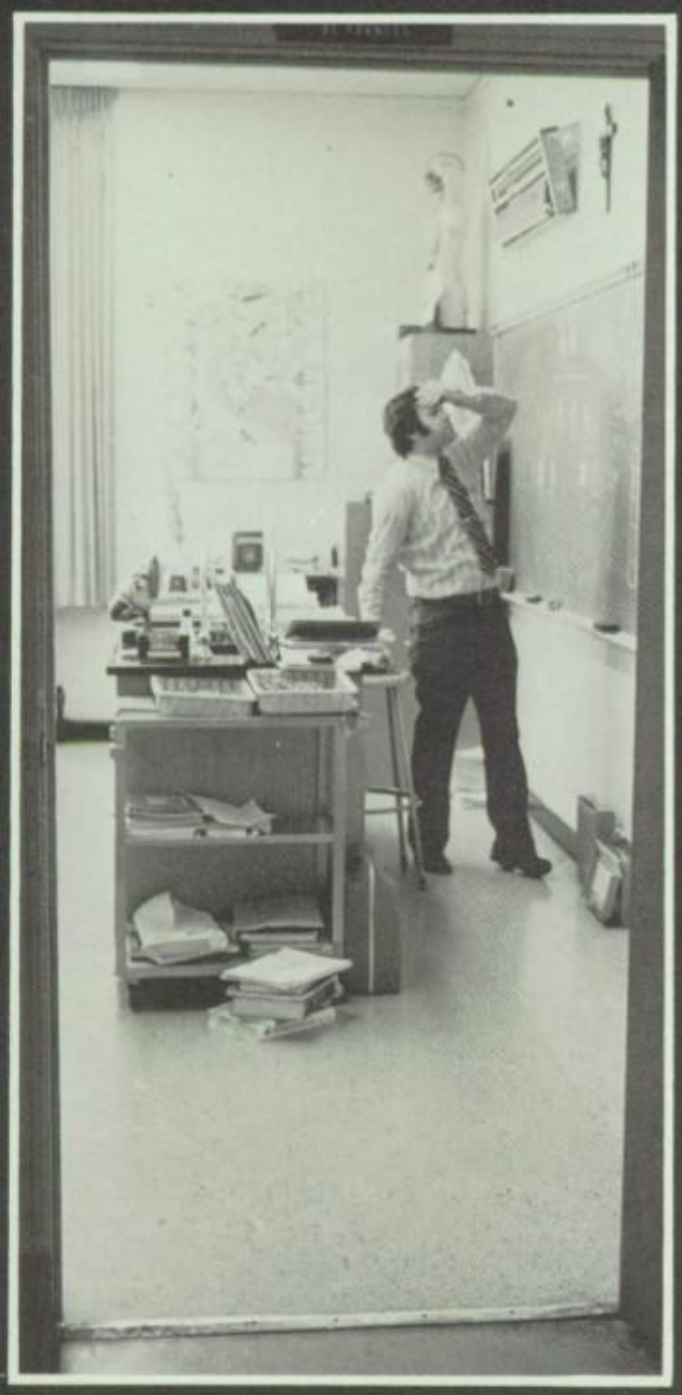
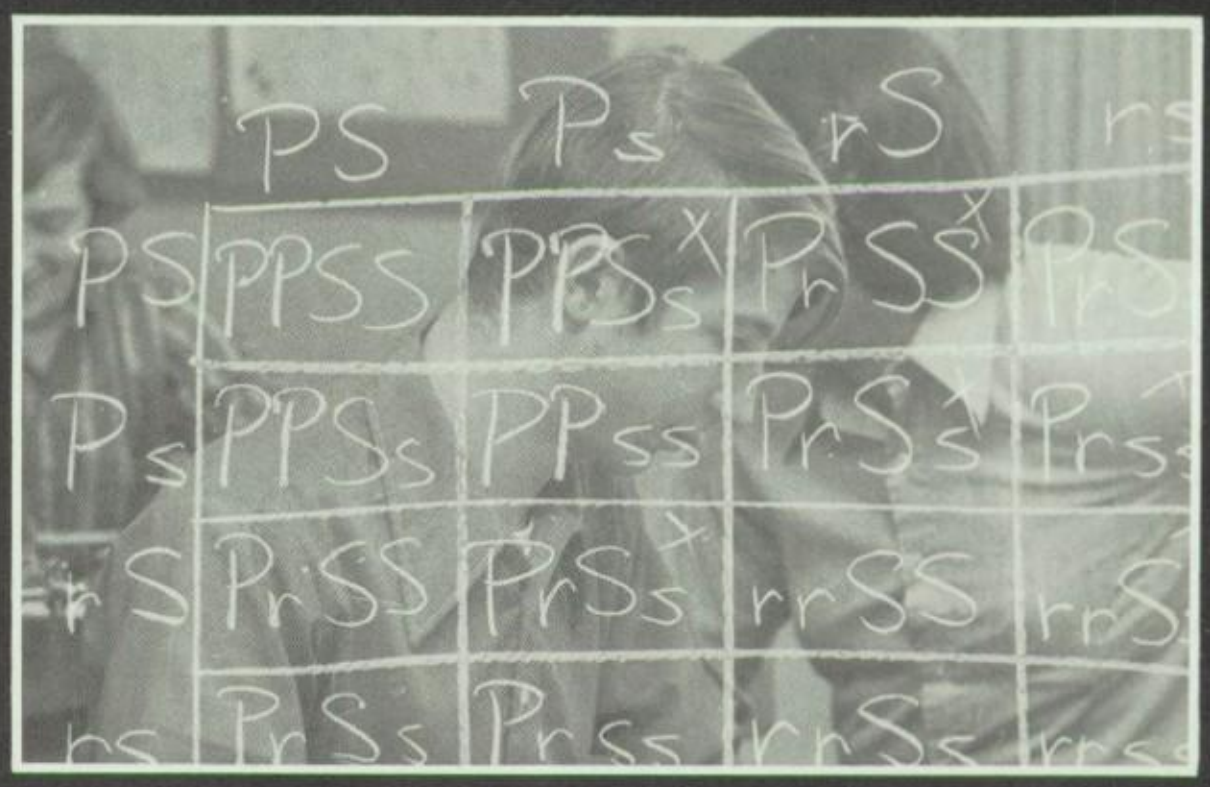




*A*ugust 28-31 . . . Orientation Days . . . Student scheduling conflicts . . . Are there any more Literature II books left, Brother? . . . Friday, September 3 . . . First day of school . . . Seniors on retreat . . . What homeroom am I in? . . . "Now I say this in all honesty, kids, you *must* outline to learn history" . . . Where's room 203? . . . Learning to appreciate Music Appreciation . . . Monday, September 11 . . . Seniors return to the fold . . . Kate Turabian and the art of writing term papers . . . "Now let's not be facetious, guys" . . . Math and Physics problems to do on the same night . . . "You guys just don't study" . . . Cicero and Latin III . . . "Every translator is a traitor." . . . Trying to decipher Chemistry problems . . . "Just convert to moles and add 'em up" . . . Two term papers, an English test and a yearbook deadline all in the same week? . . . "Well, just for kicks." . . . Exams coming up . . . "This test will count for one third of your final grade" . . . Friday, June 2 . . . The long-awaited end . . . Time to relax until September.

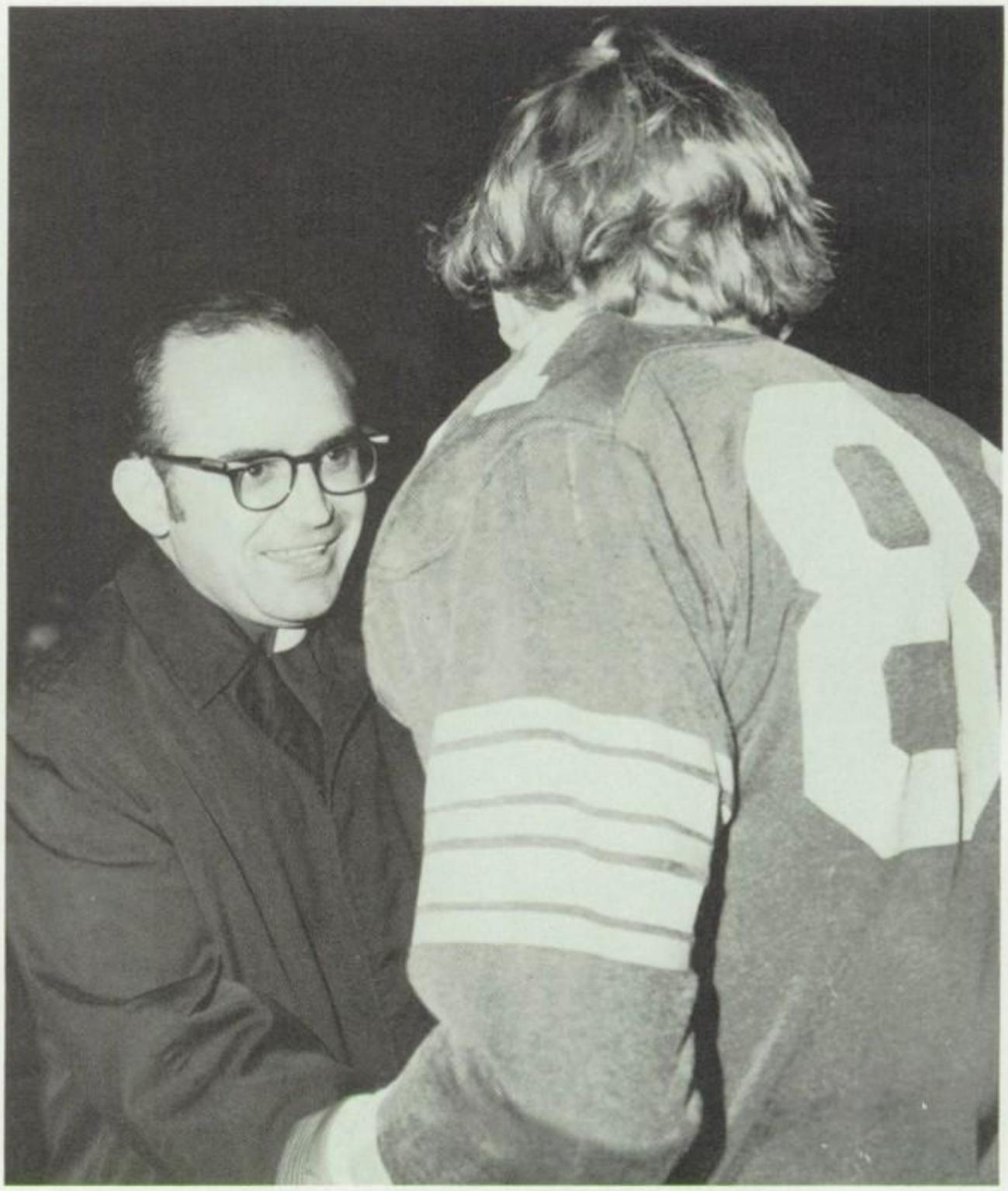
Fr. Brandon concludes six Hilltopper years

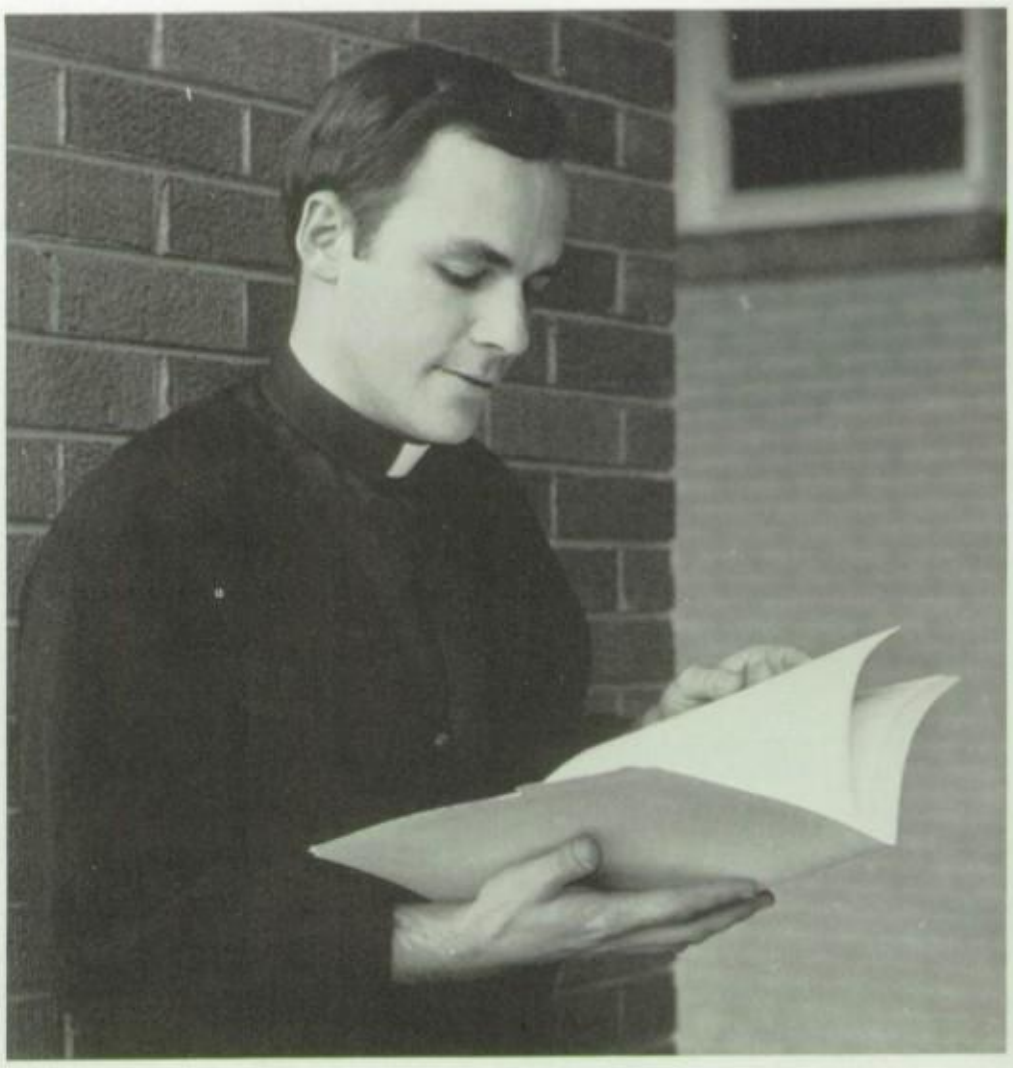
Following five previous years of service, Rev. Brandon F. Shea concluded his last year as Principal of JCHS. Rev. William Weber will assume the position next year, but with the end of Fr. Brandon's term, an eventful era passes.

The past six years have been a time of growth for Joliet Catholic. The school was evaluated by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Aided by the guidance and suggestions of this group, Fr. Brandon and the faculty defined the real goals of the curriculum for the first time. Catholic High became a community of its students, a place where after-hours activities could be found on almost any day of the week. The idea of putting in four years simply for a diploma was removed for the majority of the student body.

In his new position as an English teacher and guidance counselor at Crespi Carmelite High School in Encino, California, Fr. Brandon hopes to have closer contact with students than his job here provided.

FAR LOWER LEFT: Principal, Fr. Brandon, orates at the Second Annual Alumni Banquet; FAR LEFT: He appears delighted at one parting moment; LEFT: Being principal means, in part, keeping the troops happy; BELOW LEFT: Father finds that being a teacher is perplexing, also; BELOW: He shows heartfelt warmth in congratulations to senior lineman Chuck Nilles.





ABOVE LEFT: Rev. Dennis Graviss, *Assistant Dean of Students;* ABOVE, TOP OF PAGE: Rev. William Weber, *Assistant Principal;* LEFT: Mr. Christopher Ward, *Director of Guidance;* ABOVE: Rev. Gerald Heinen, *Bursar;* OPPOSITE, TOP OF PAGE: Rev. Brandon Shea, *Principal;* RIGHT: Rev. Kellen Ryan, *Dean of Students;* FAR RIGHT: Mr. Anthony Janc, *Athletic Director.*

Administration strives for excellence

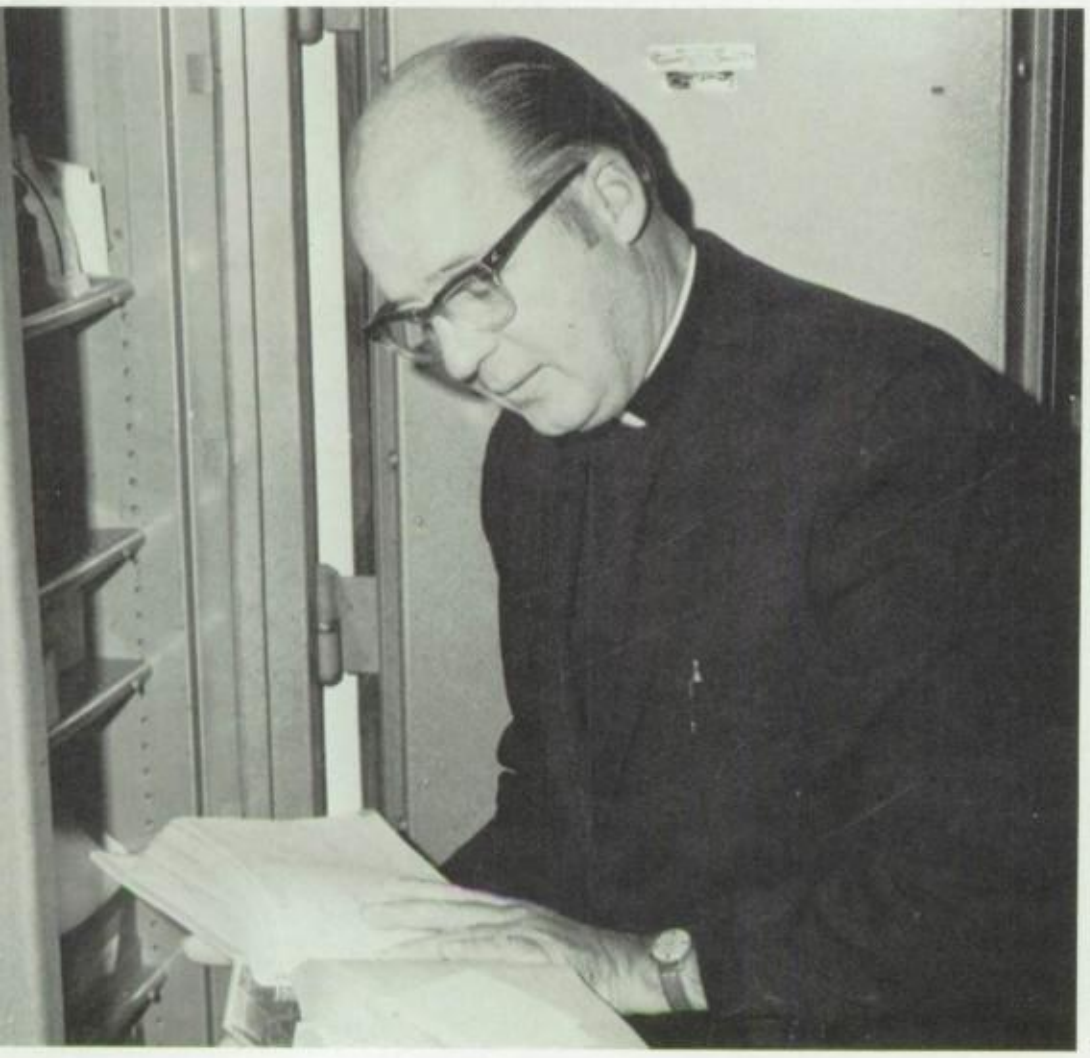
Assuring the continued betterment of Joliet Catholic's academic, spiritual and athletic excellence was the task of the seven man Administration.

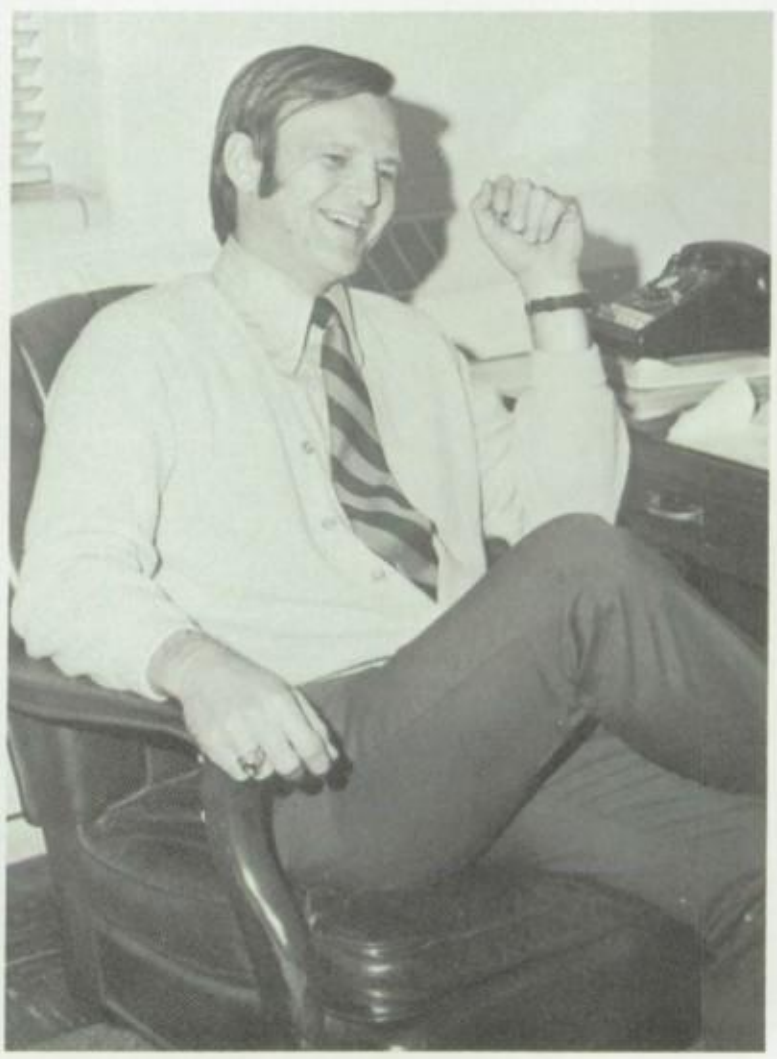
In his last year as J.C.'s chief administrator, Father Brandon kept the school's academic standards at their traditional high level.

Father Weber's most notable achievement as Assistant Principal was the recruitment drive, which registered a record number of incoming freshmen.

After years of waiting, Father Gerald balanced the budget and realized a personal dream — the installation of new windows in the newer wing of the school.

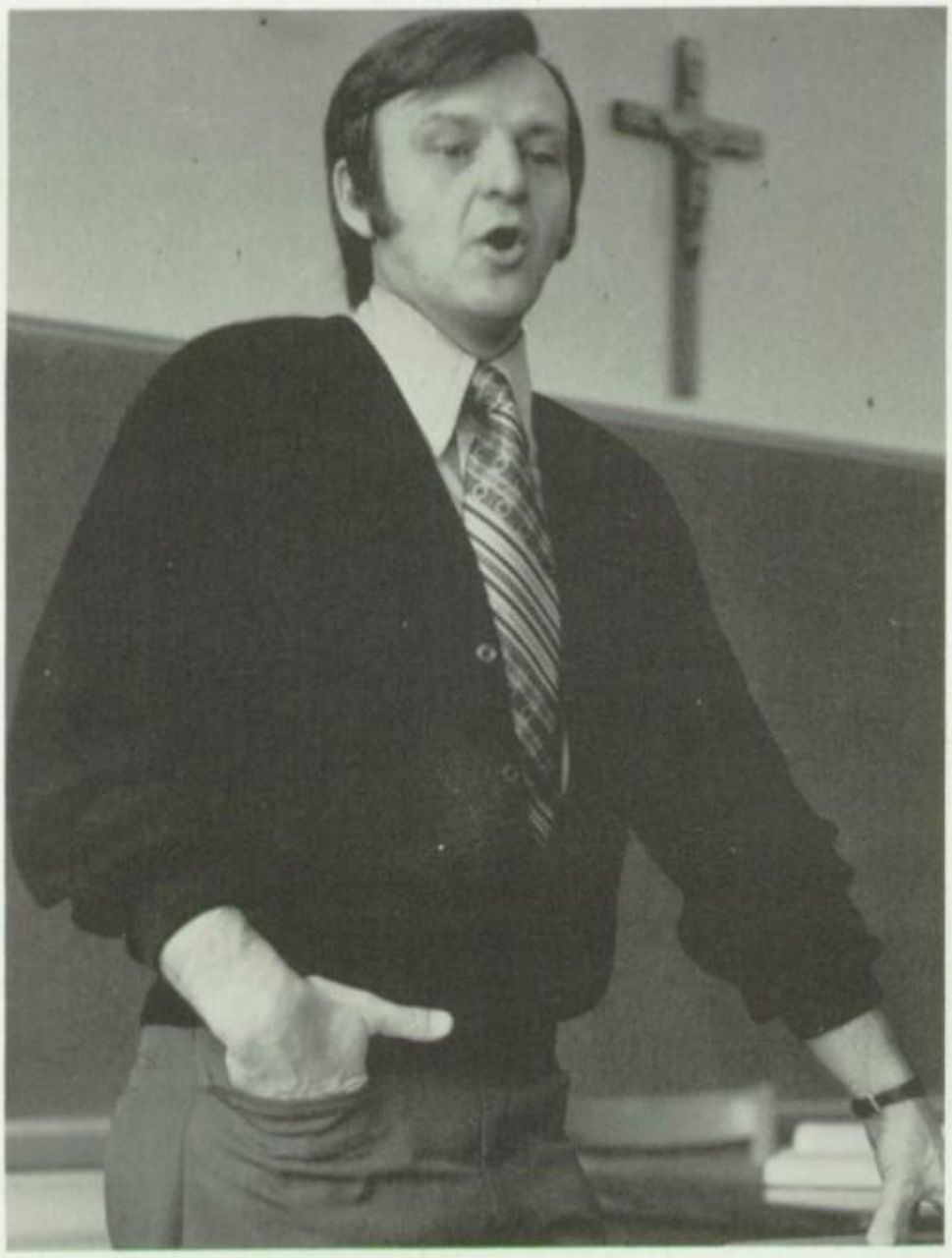
Father Kellen and Father Dennis handled student discipline, Mr. Ward sent a great majority of the seniors to college, and Mr. Janc continued the tradition of the Hill's athletic excellence.

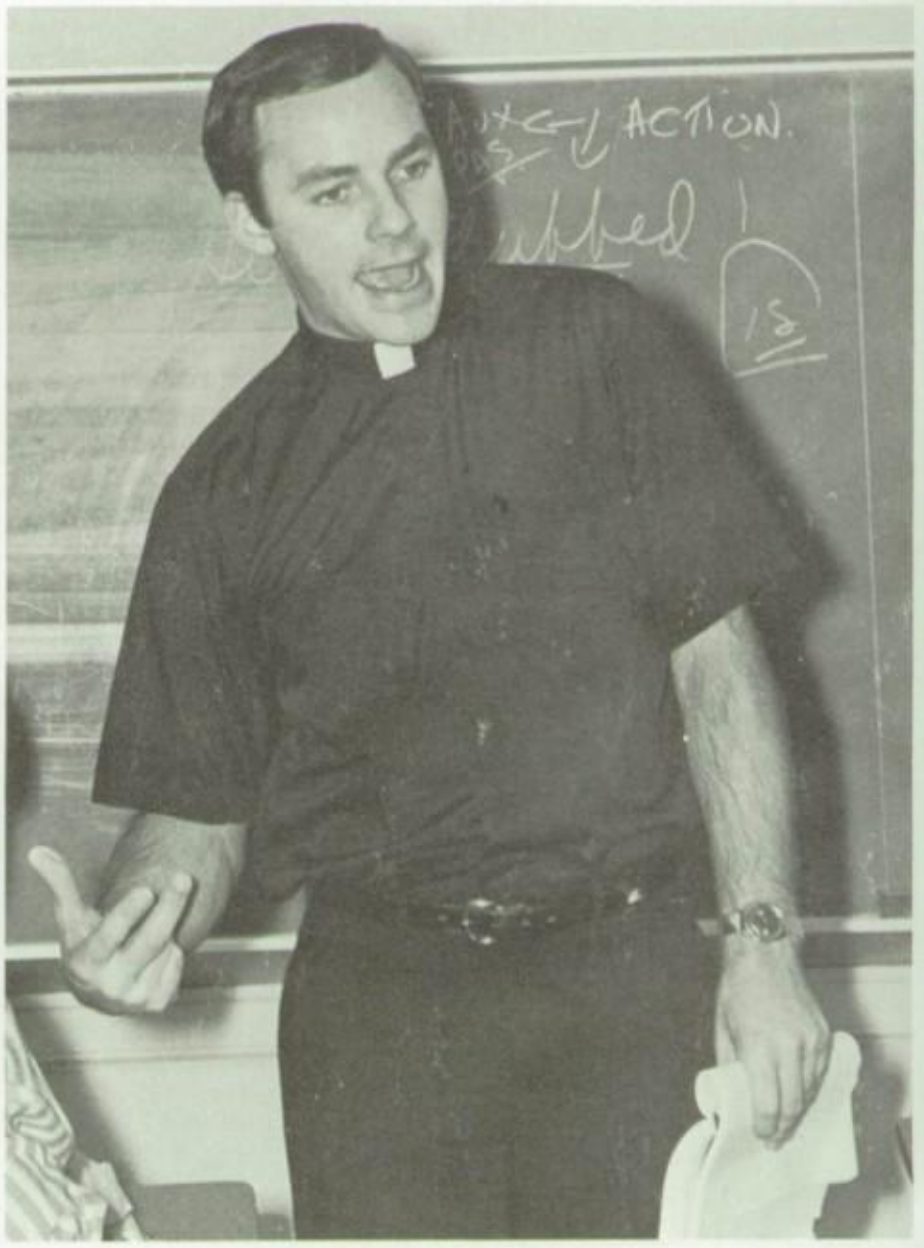


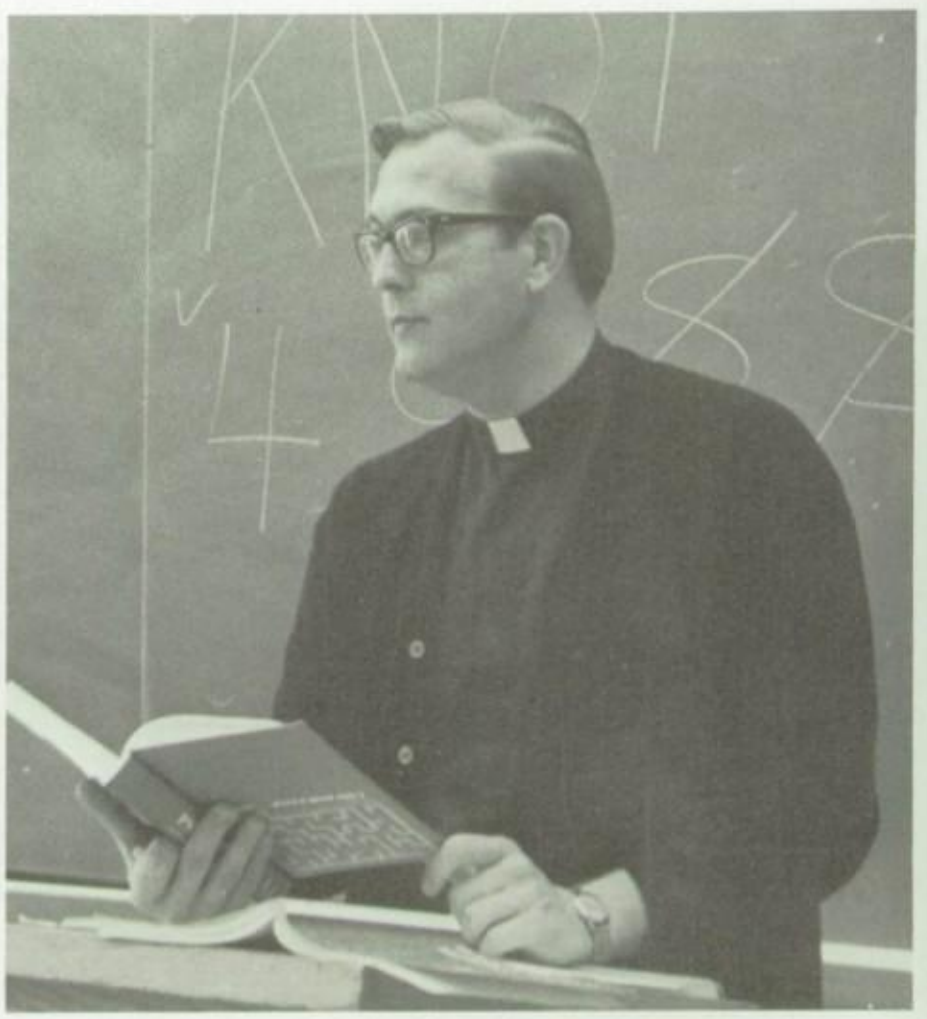


School Council advises principal

As the policy-making body for the school, the School Council approved or rejected all decisions concerning the academic, social and altogether non-financial activities of the school. It was composed of eight members and Father Brandon, who served as its chairman and exercised veto power over all decisions. While seven of the nine members were appointed by the principal, two members, one representing the Carmelites and one representing the lay faculty, were elected by a vote of their respective peers. (All faculty members pictured on these two pages were members of this year's Council.)







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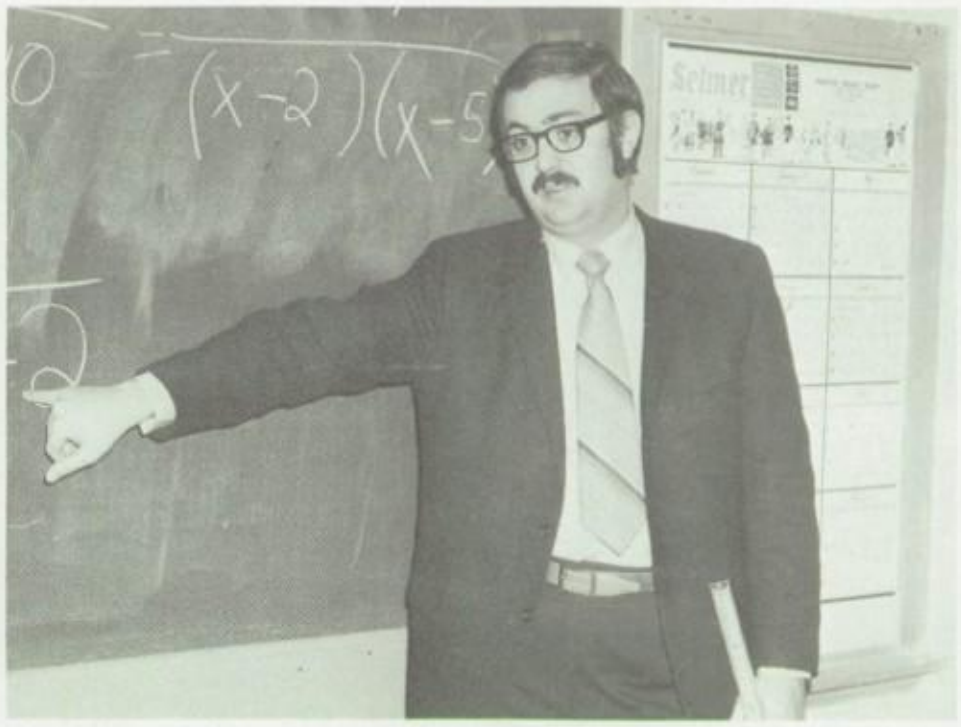

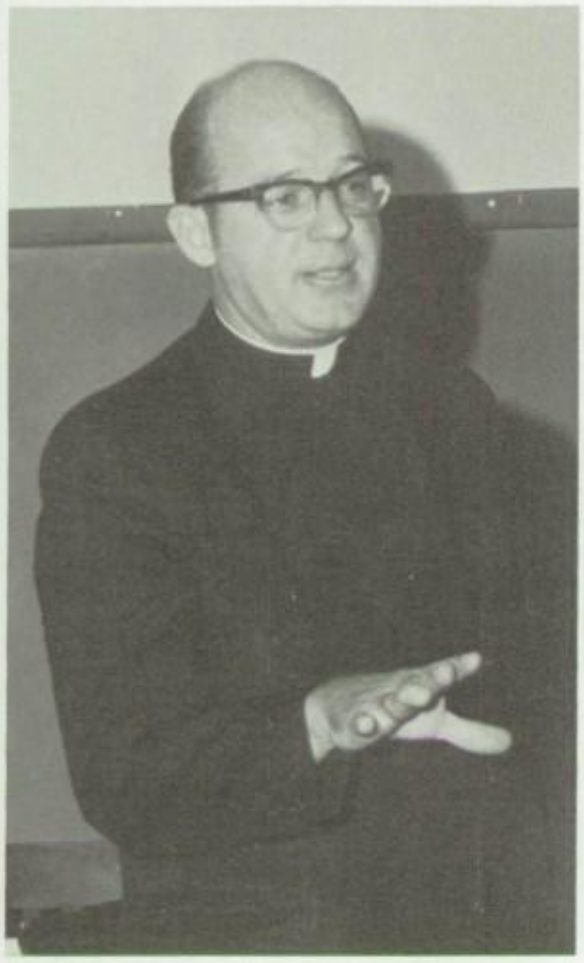

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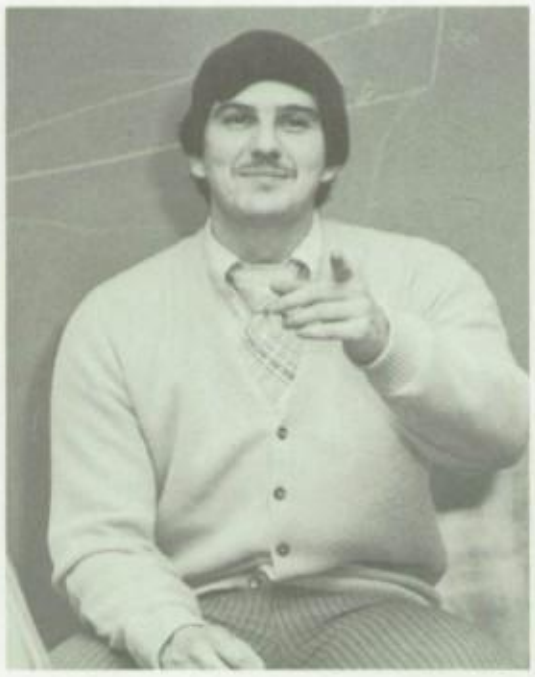
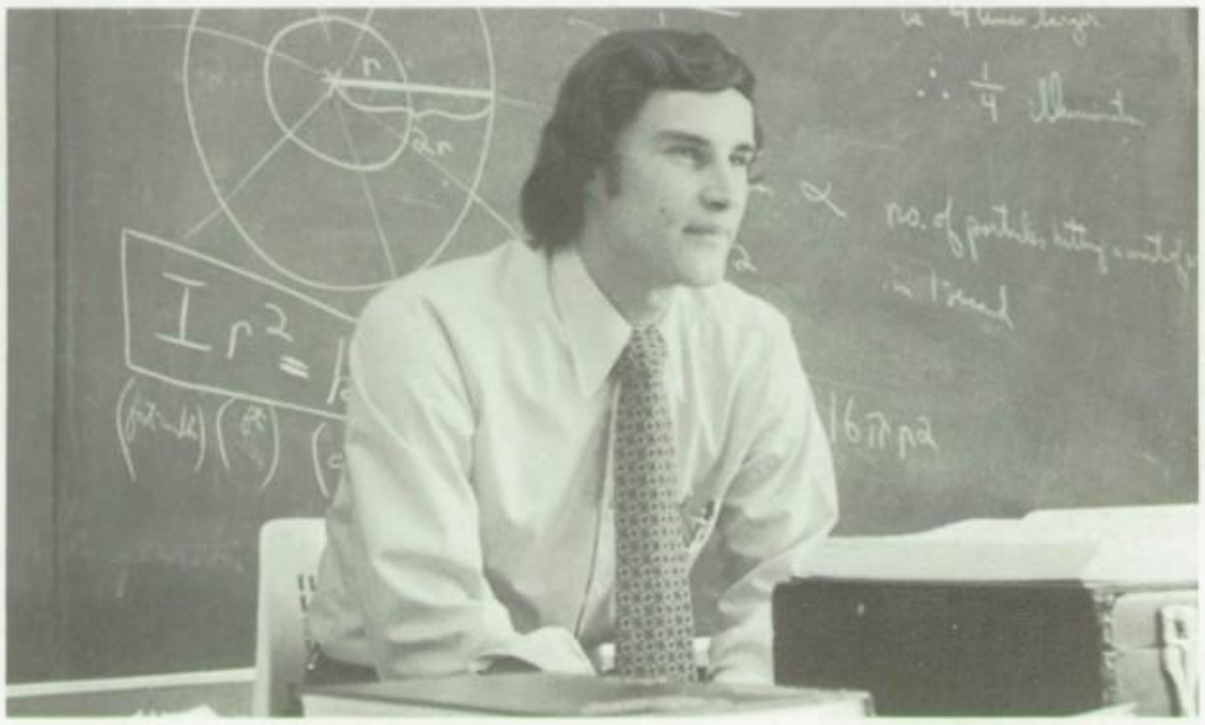
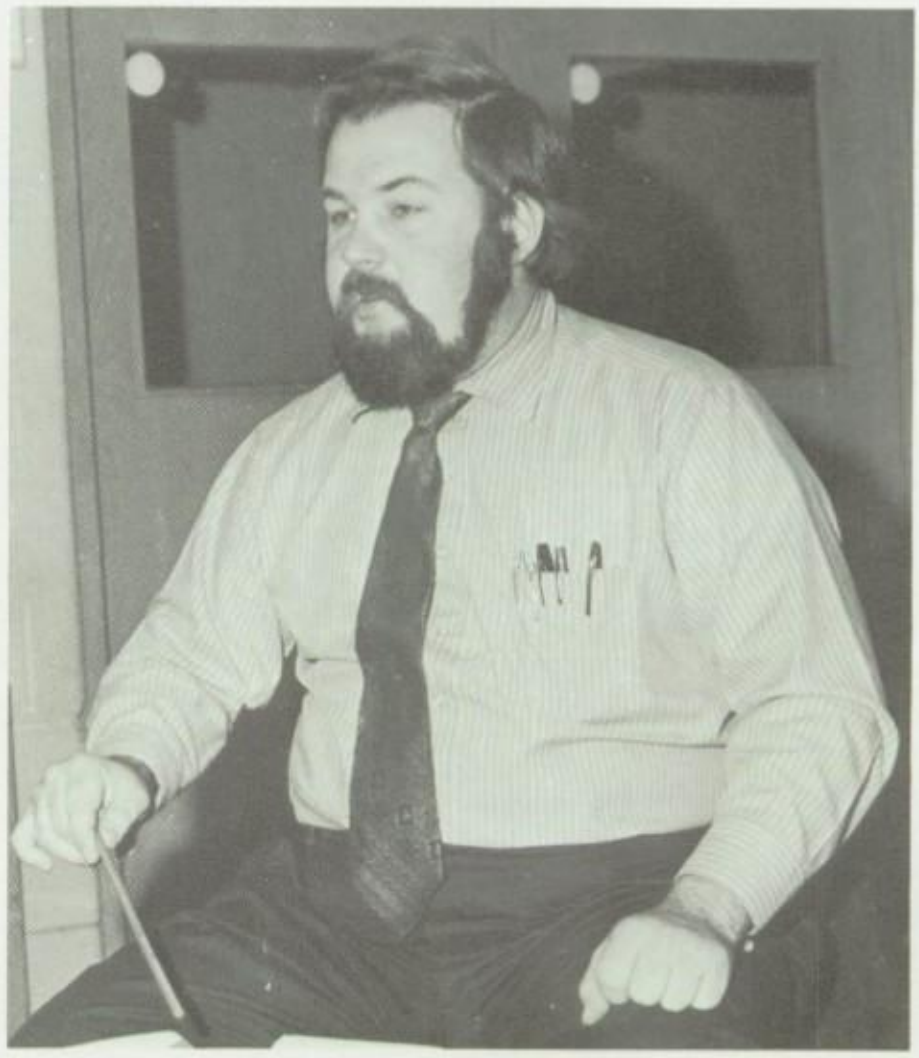
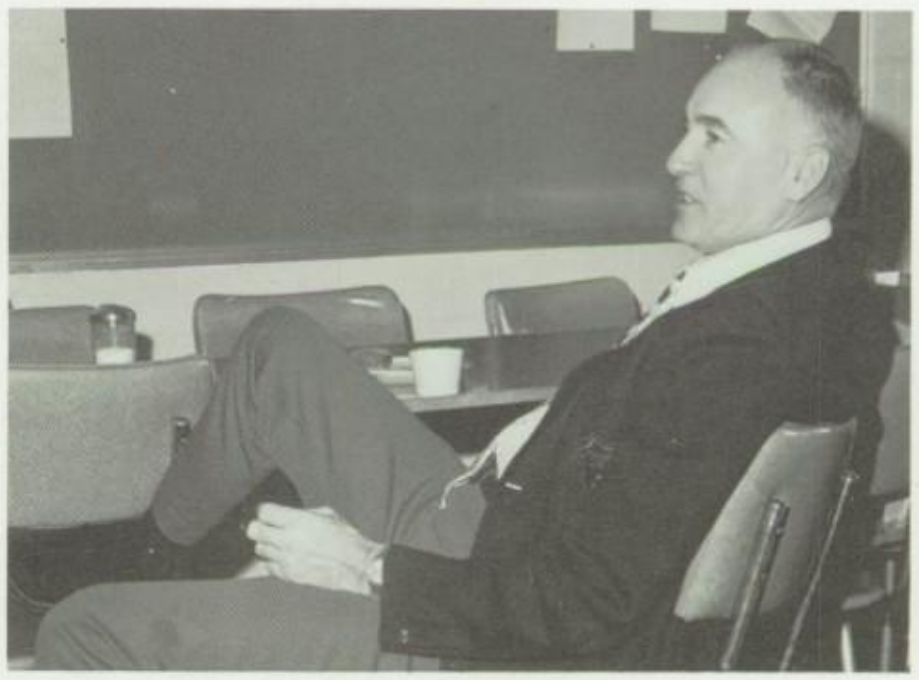




Whalen heads new dept. in first year





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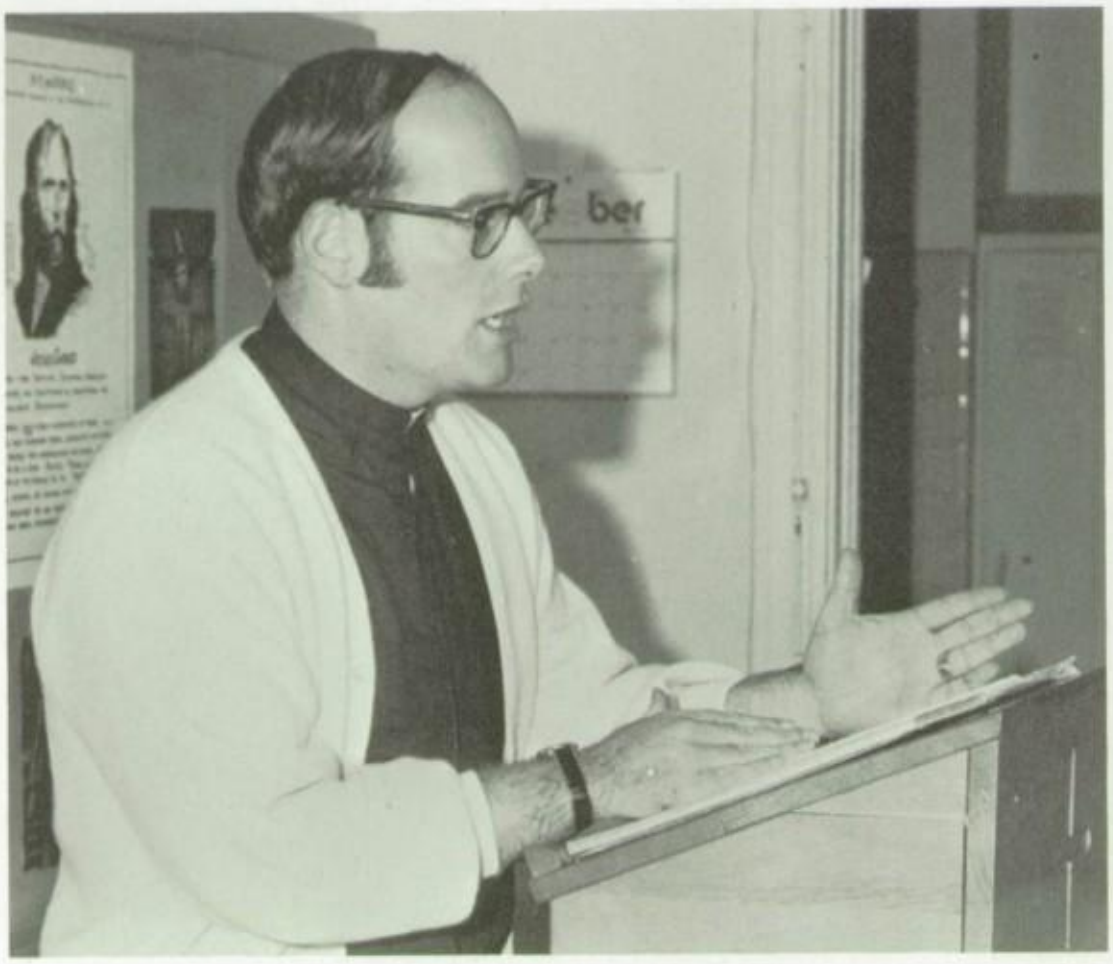

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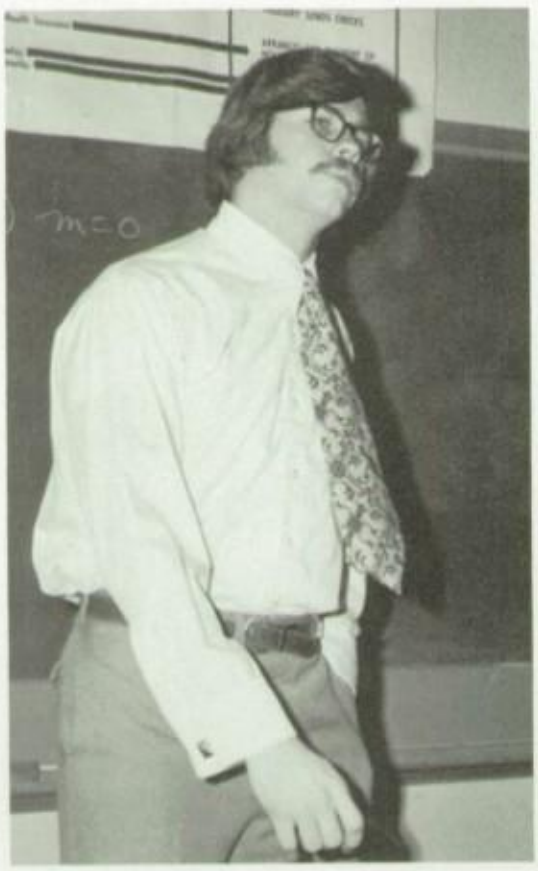

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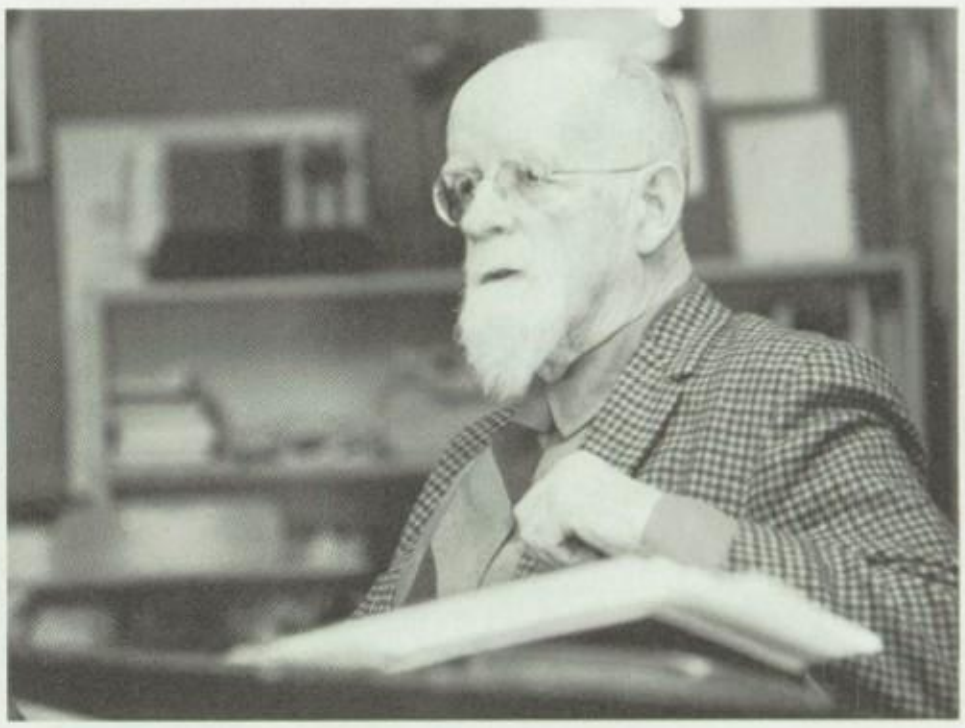

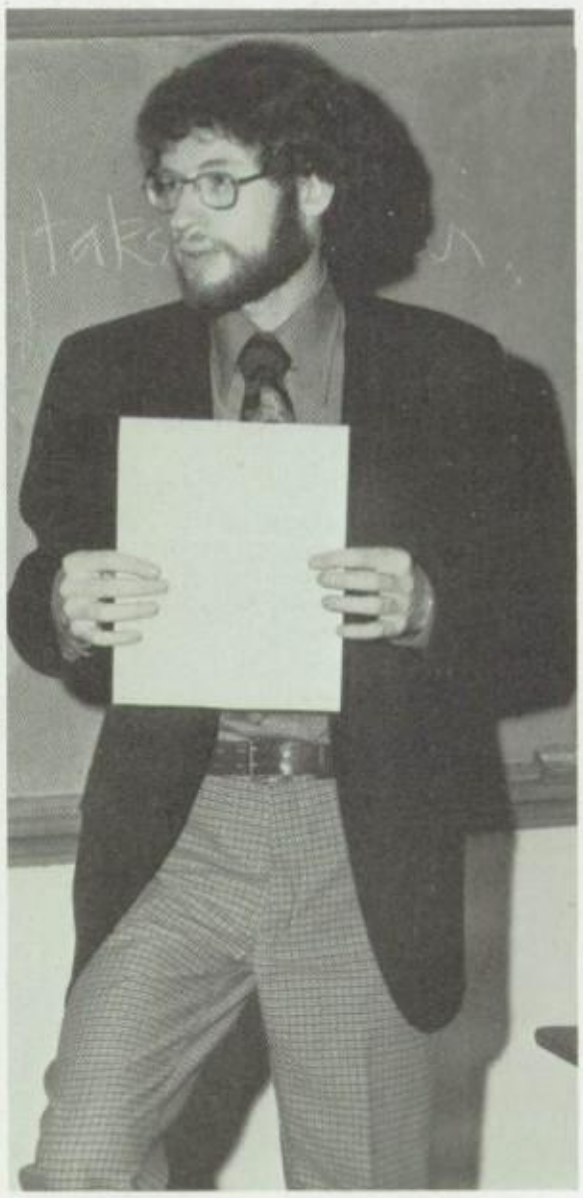

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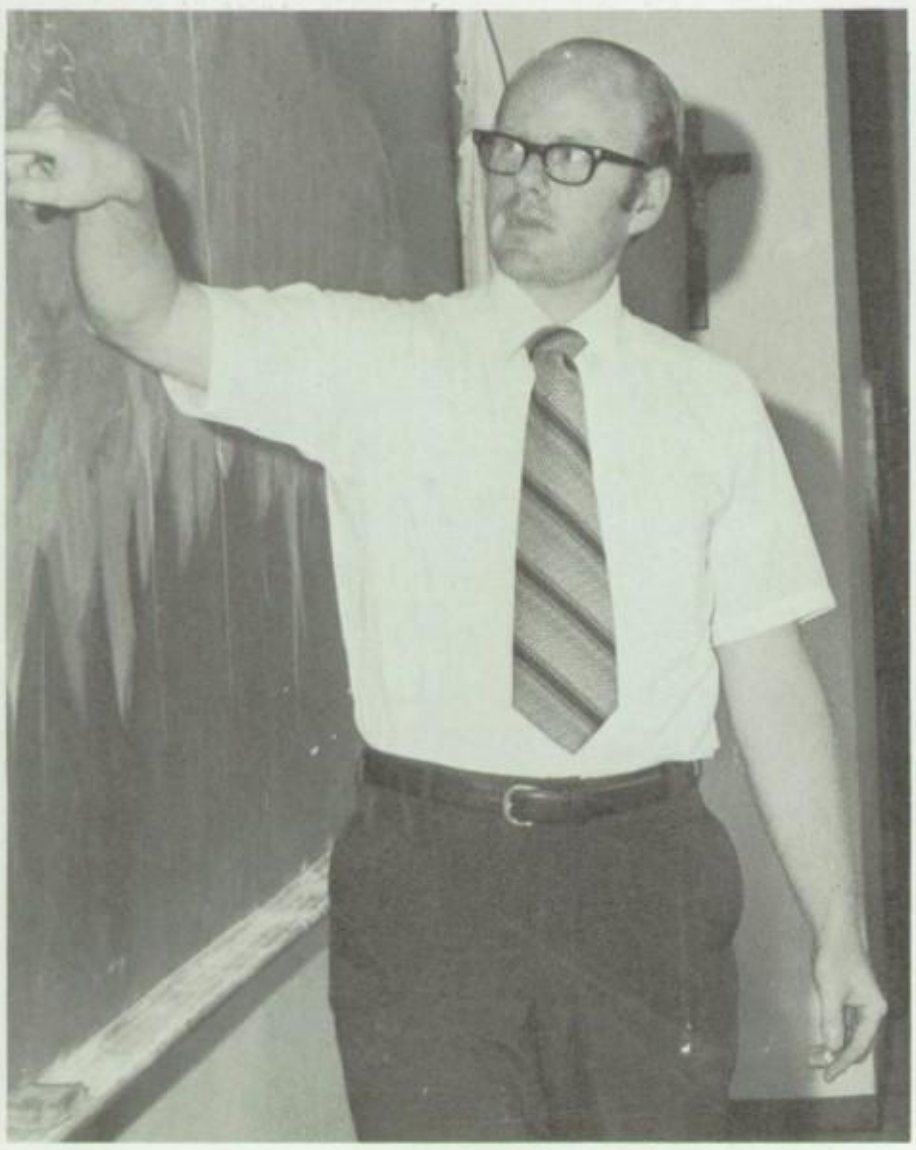

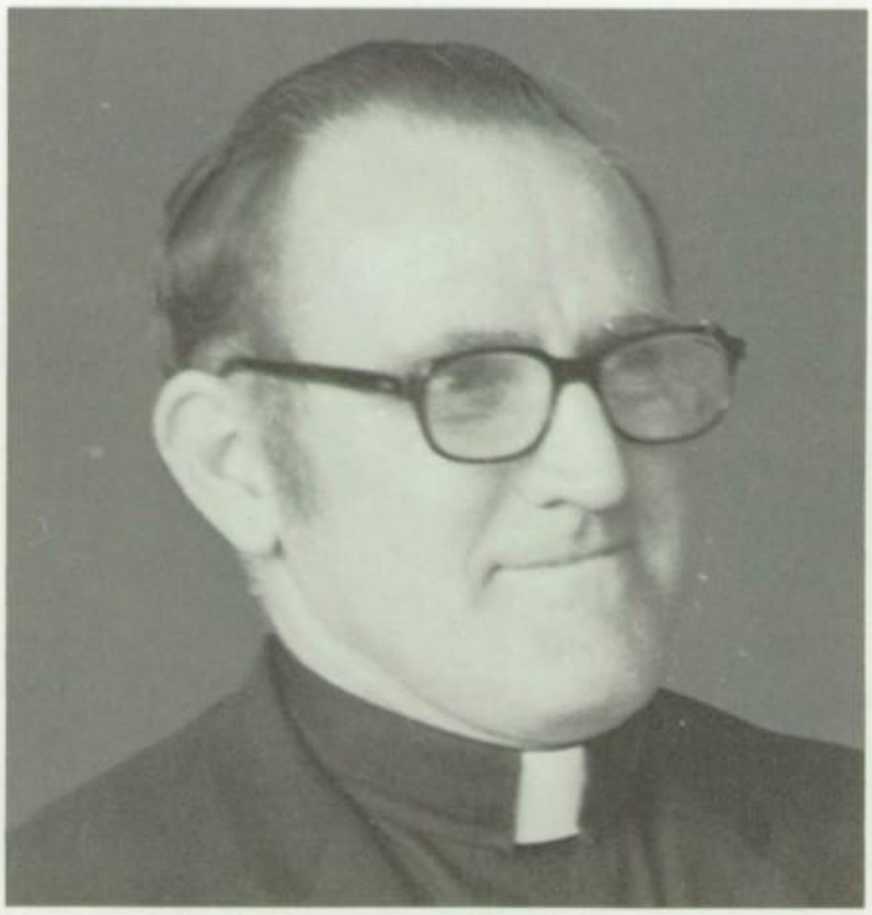

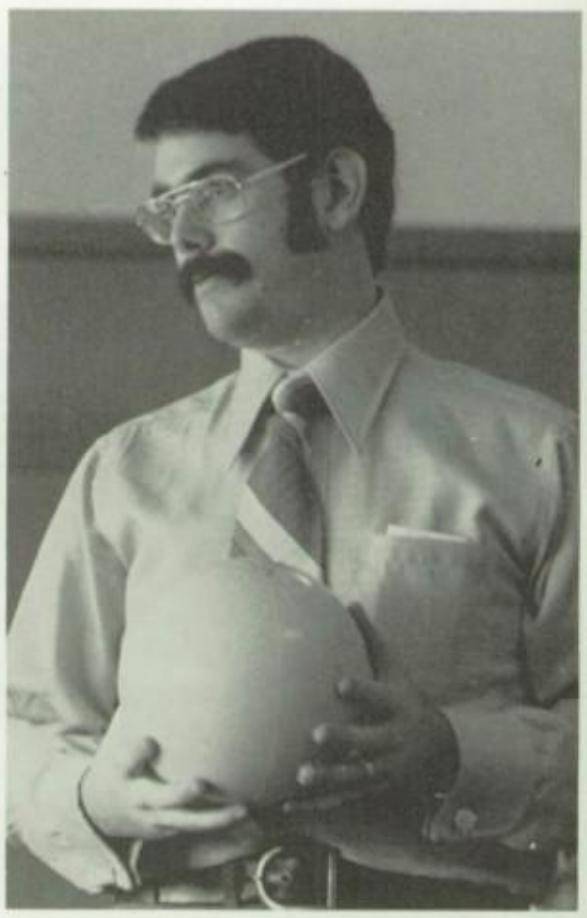

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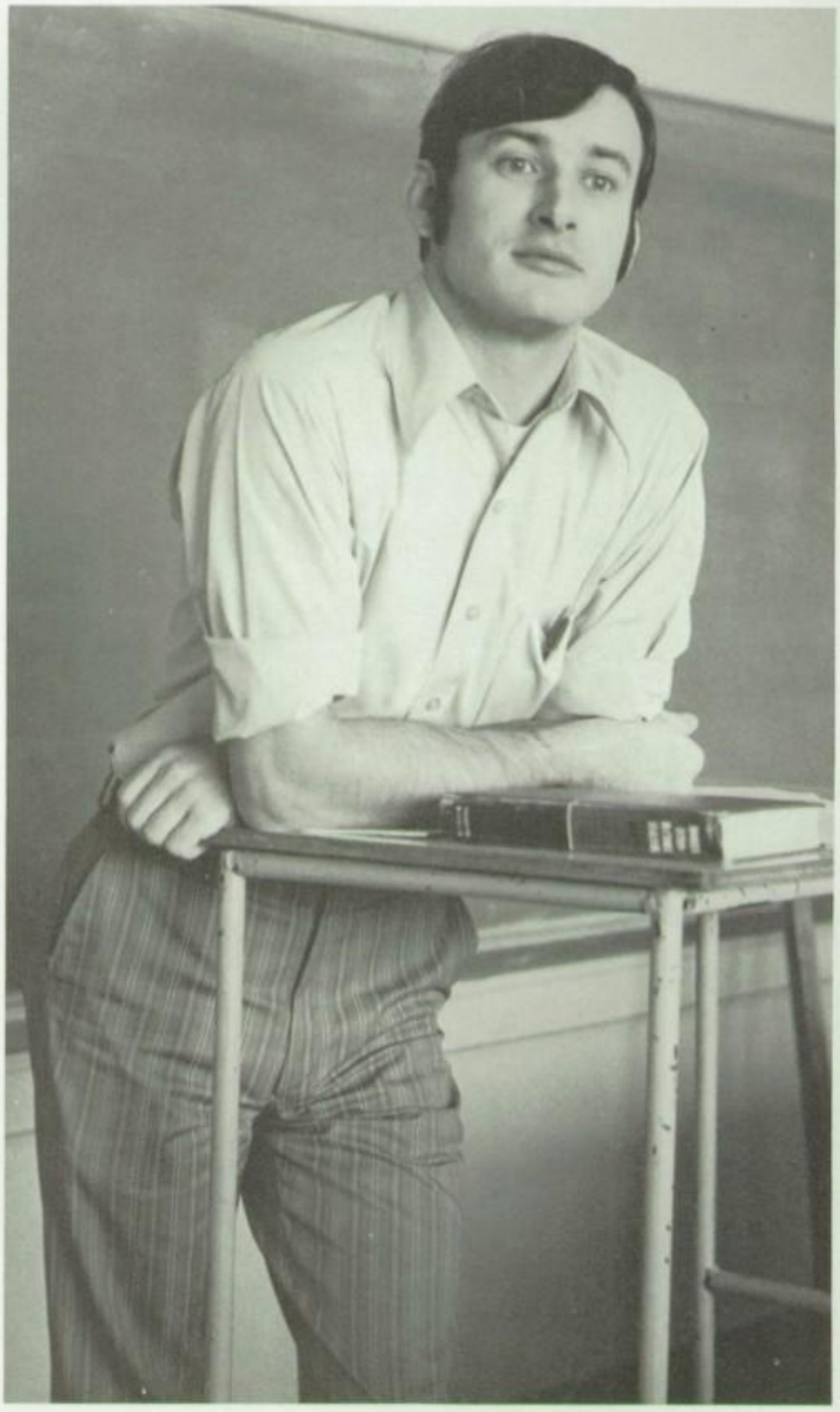
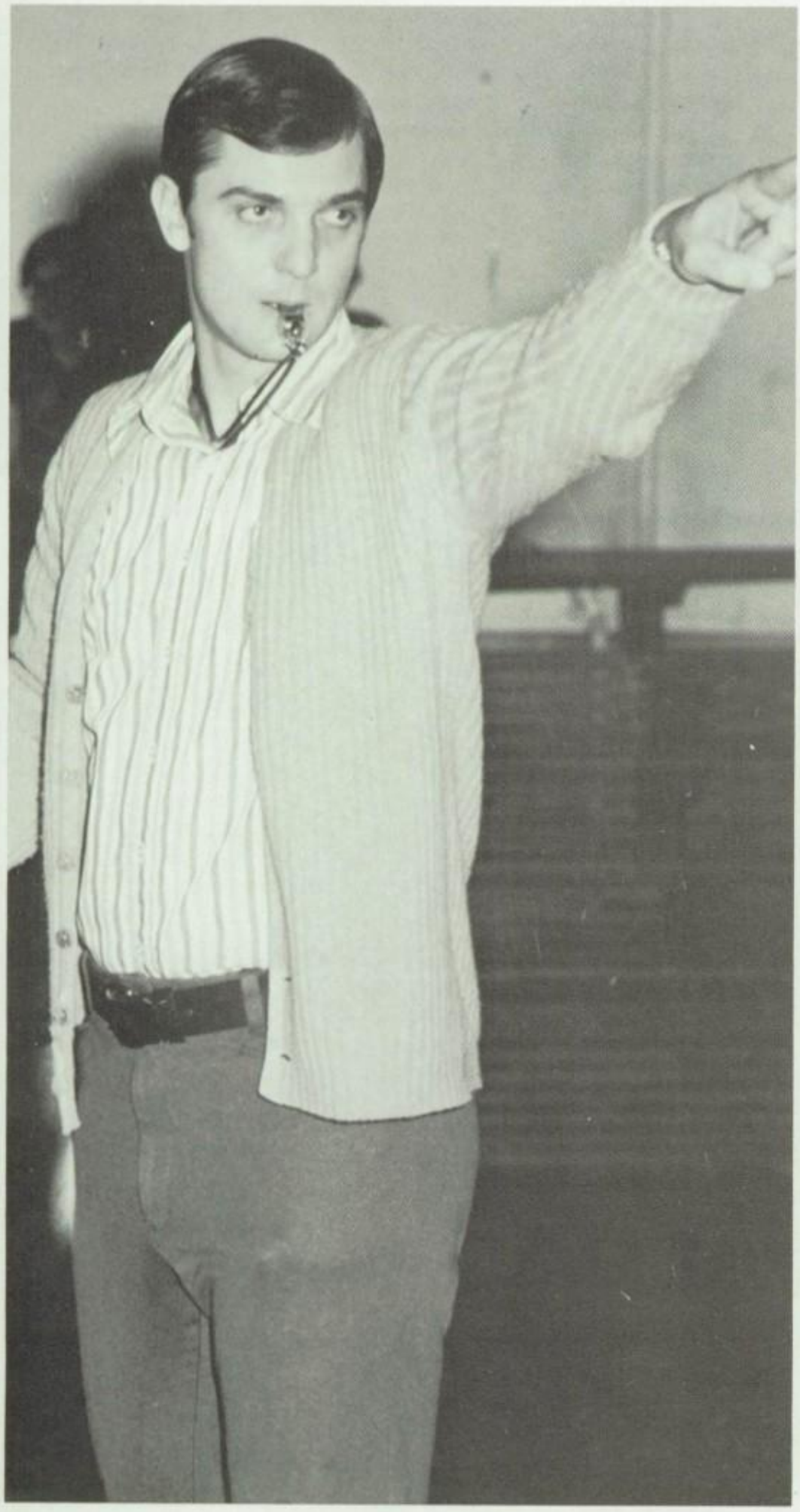


Fr. Edwin completes 23 years of teaching



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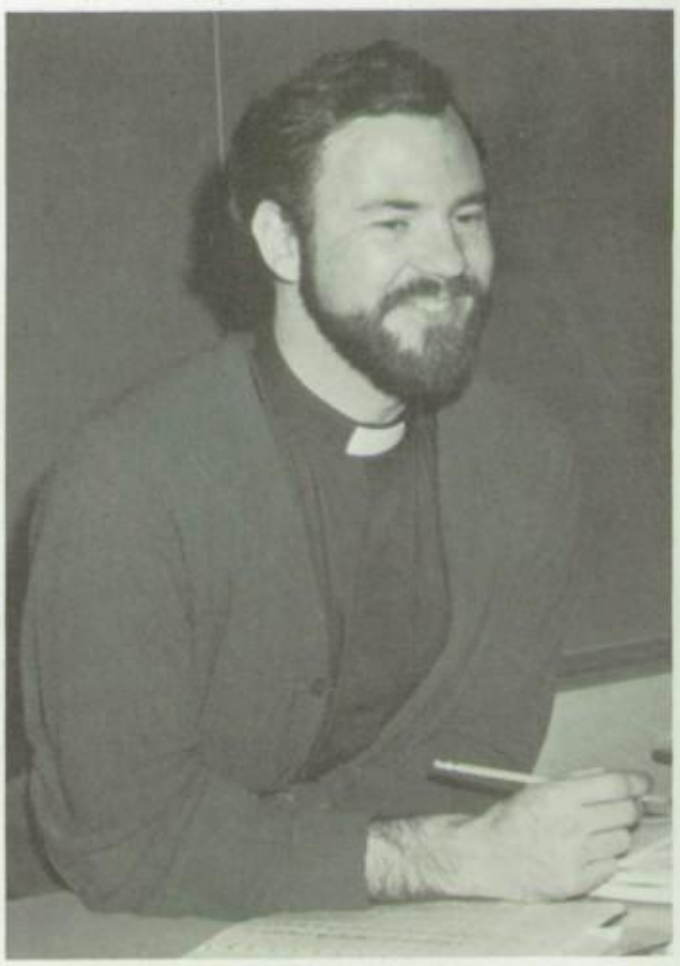
Ancel initiates Independent Science Research program



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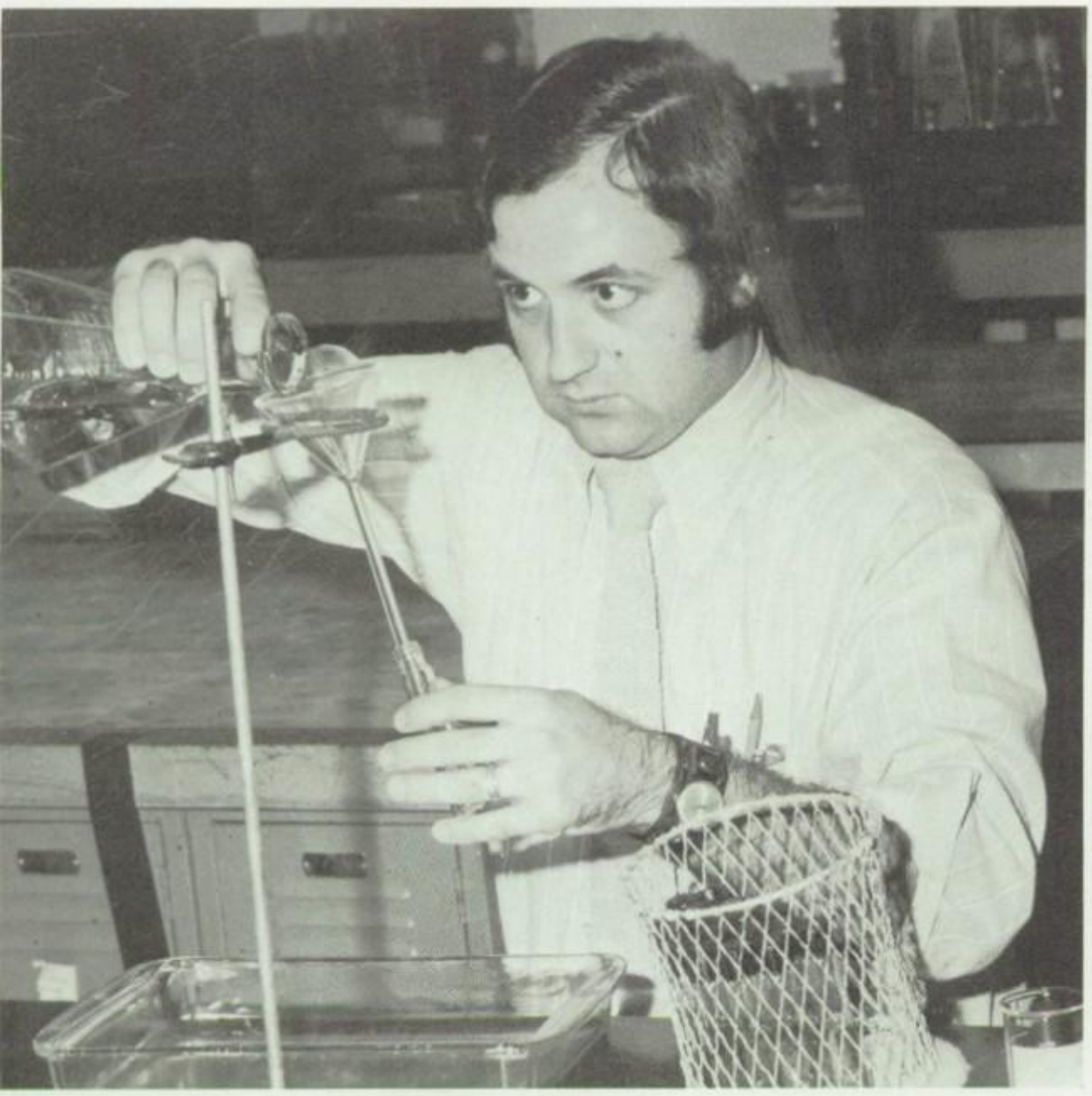

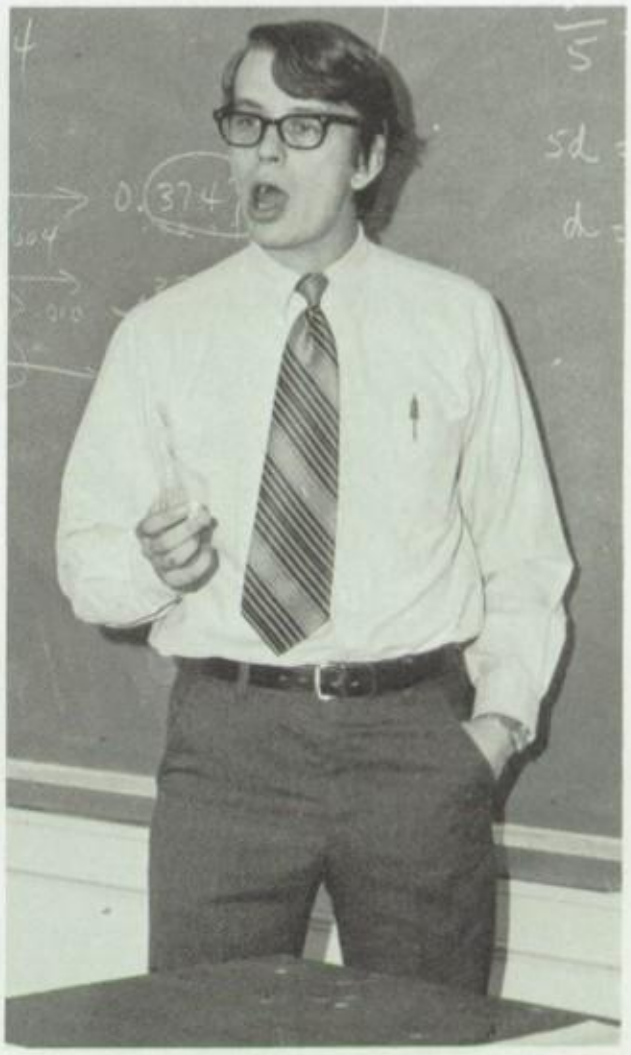

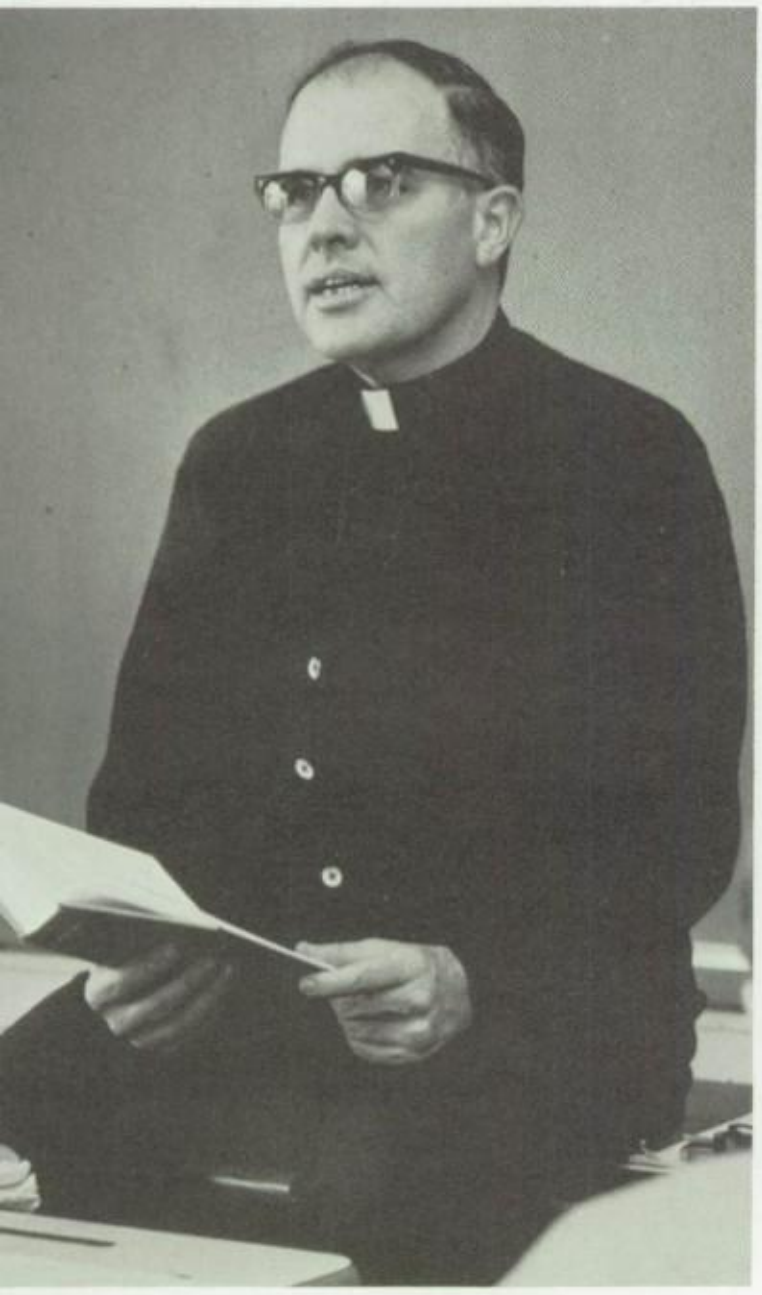

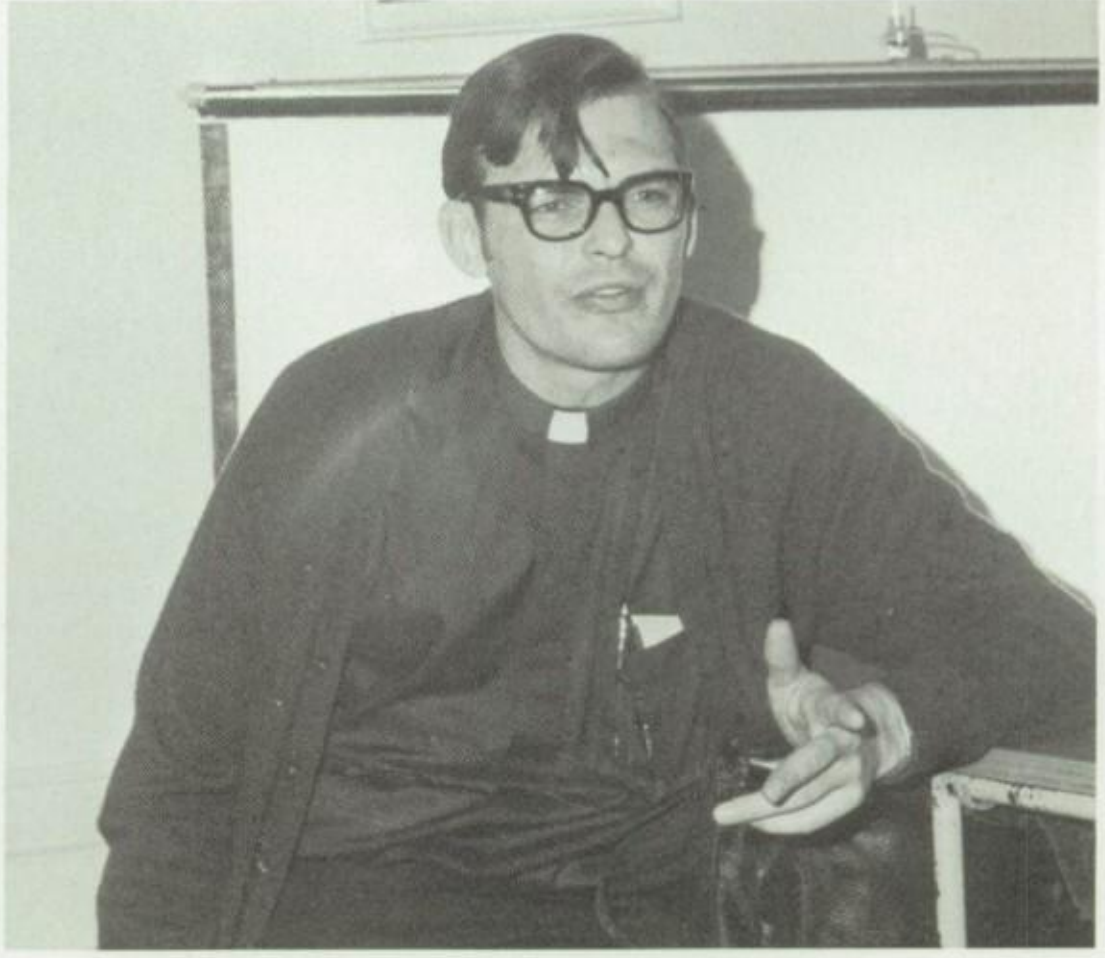

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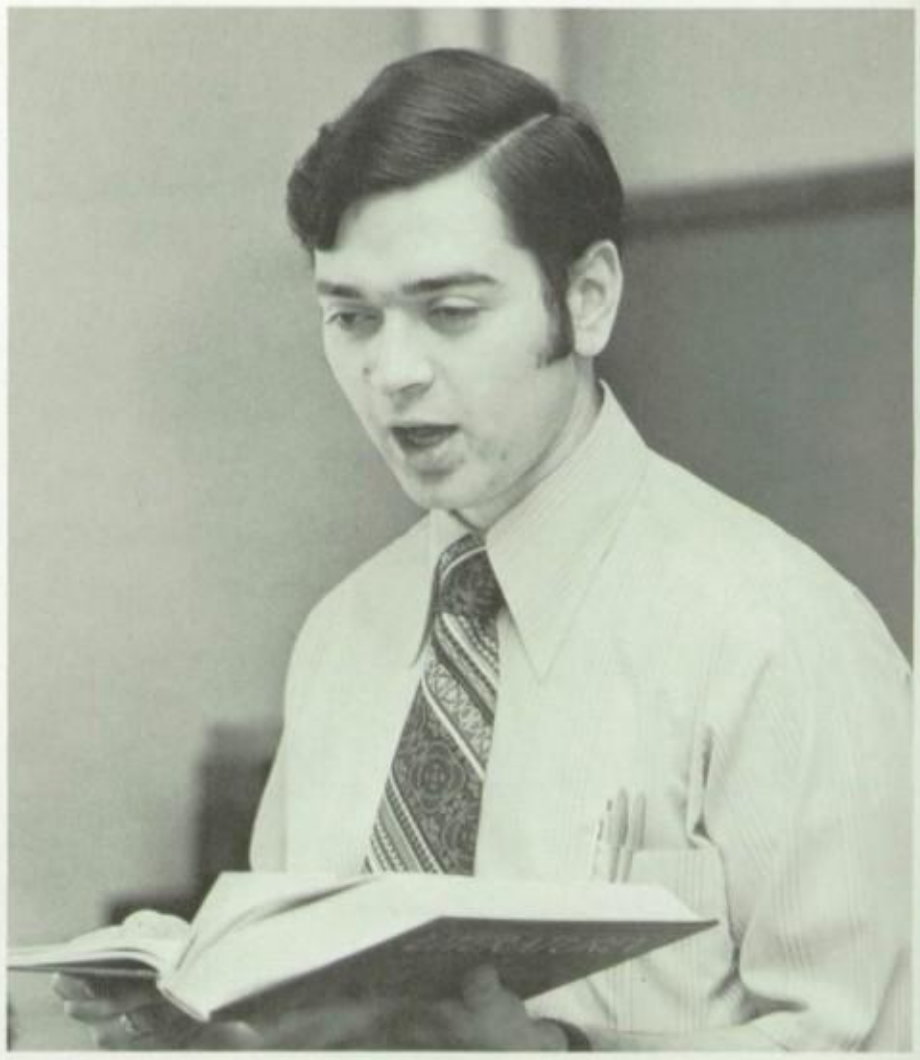
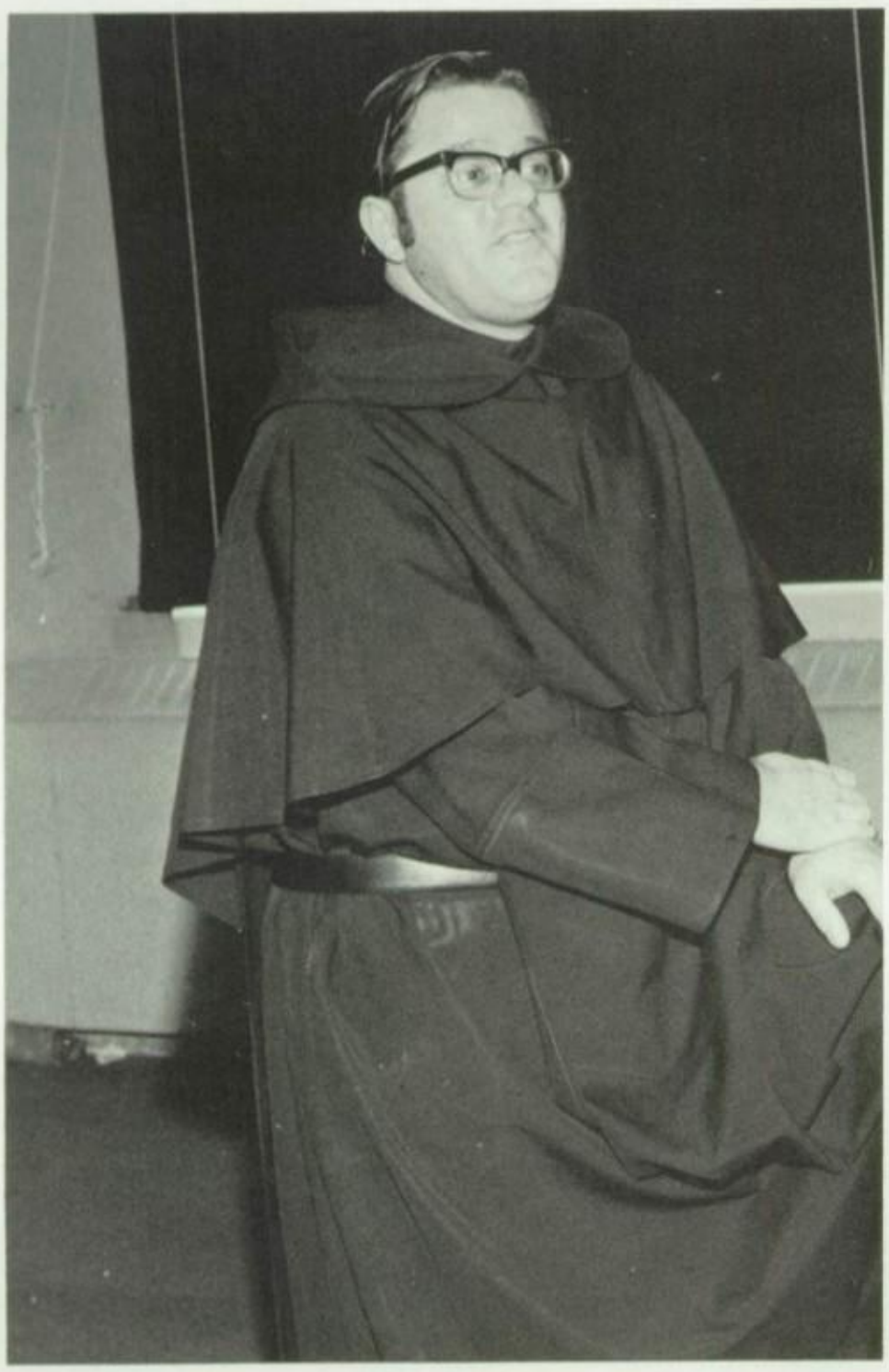
Three teachers join faculty at mid-year





ABOVE RIGHT: Mr. Joseph Atcher, O. Carm.; ABOVE: Fr. John Vianney Kelly; RIGHT: Mr. Philip Bock. All three joined the faculty after the semester break.

"If you knew Billy Ryan, you liked him. You loved him, because he never said seriously and he never meant seriously an unkind word about another person."

"I am proud to say that . . . he showed in all situations, great understanding and sympathy and patience with other people. He loved us, and this made him so loveable in return. This goodness — this real, honest, basic goodness, shone forth in his life."

REV. KELLEN RYAN
1939-1972

The quote is an excerpt from the eulogy given by Father Lukas at the Memorial Mass.

Variety of specializations describes faculty

MR. DENIS ANCEL:
BA, Biology, Lewis College; MA, Biology, Northern Illinois University; Sixth year at JCHS; Chairman, Science Department.

MR. JAMES BARELLO:
BS, Biology and MS, Health Sciences, Southern Illinois University; Second year at JCHS: Serves on coaching staff.

BRO. ERIC BELL, O. CARM.:
Bro. Eric is an alumnus of JCHS. He is in his second year as manager of the Bookstore, as an assistant in the Dean's Office, and this year supervises the Typing Program.

MR. MICHAEL BRUKWICKI:
BA, Mathematics, Lewis College; presently in an MS program in Guidance at Northern Illinois University; Fourth year at JCHS: Head coach of the Tennis Team.

MR. ELBERT CARROLL:
BA, Chemistry, Southern Illinois University; MS, Chemistry, Indiana State University; Fifth year in Science Department at JCHS: Coaches Freshman Football, Basketball, and Varsity Golf.

MR. JAMES GANNON:
BA, Sociology, Arkansas State University; Coach of the Varsity Basketball team, and Frosh-Soph Golf Coach; A veteran teacher at JCHS.

MR. ROGER GIFFORD:
BA, Lewis College. This is Mr. Gifford's second year at JCHS in the Physical Education Program. He coaches Freshman Football and Frosh-Soph Baseball.

MR. GORDON GILLESPIE:
BS, Physical Education, DePaul University; a veteran of both the JCHS and Lewis College staffs; he is the coach of the Varsity Football team.

MR. ROBERT GILLESPIE:
BA, Lewis College, English. A first year teacher, Mr. Gillespie teaches English to the Freshmen and Sophomores. He also serves in the Athletic Department coaching Frosh-Soph Basketball and Track.

MR. FRANK GOLF:
MA, Mathematics, University of Illinois; Third year on the JCHS staff; moderator of the Chess Club.

FR. DENNIS GRAVISS, O. CARM.:
BA, Mt. Carmel College; MA, Theology, Gregorian Univ., Rome; Second year at JCHS, having taught at Marymount International School, Rome, Italy; Assistant Dean of Students this year.

FR. GERALD HEINEN, O. CARM.:
BA, Philosophy, Mt. Carmel College; graduate work in Sociology at Catholic University of America and Niagara university; Fifth year as Business Manager at JCHS.

MR. TONY JANC:
BA, Lewis College; MS, English, Indiana State University; a veteran member of the faculty and presently Athletic Director of JCHS; He is assistant football coach.

MR. PHILIP KEATING:
BA, St. Mary's College, Minnesota; MA, Latin, University of Notre Dame, a veteran member of the Language Department and presently its Chairman.

FR. JOHN KNOERNSCHILD, O. CARM.:
BA, Philosophy, Mt. Carmel College; presently completing work on a Master's Degree in Religious Education, University of Detroit; Second year at JCHS: he served as advisor to the Hilltopper this year.

MR. ANTHONY LUX:
BA, Physics, Lewis College; completing work on his MS in Physics at Indiana State University; Third year at JCHS; He has rebuilt the Track Program to a respectable level in only two years.

FR. EDWIN McGOWAN, O. CARM.:
BS, Mathematics, DePaul University; Fr. Edwin is now teaching Geometry to the sons of his students of a generation past.

MR. MICHAEL NADEAU:
BA, French, Lewis College; a native of Maine, he is in his third year at JCHS.

FR. TIERNAN O'CALLAGHAN, O. CARM.:
BA, St. Bonaventure University. Fr. O'Callaghan comes to Joliet this year after many years of teaching in the Carmelite high schools in Texas and Kentucky. His field is Mathematics and he instructs the sophomores in geometry.

MR. DALE O'CONNELL:
BS, Illinois State University. This is his fourth year at JCHS, and he teaches Driver Education classes. He is the Varsity Wrestling coach.

MISS JERILYN OLTMAN:
BA, Russian, Illinois State University. I Presently in a Master's Degree Program in Russian at the University of Illinois, she was moderator of the Russian Club.

MR. LAWRENCE RICH, O. CARM.:
BA, Speech, Marquette University; in his second year at JCHS; Coach of the Speech team, and moderator of the Student Council.

MR. HECTOR RIOSECO:
Ph.D. Education, University of Havana, Cuba; Fourth year at JCHS after having spent many years in teaching and administration in his native Cuba.

MR. EDWARD ROSENTHAL:
BS, Geology, Univ. of Illinois; in the MS Program, Illinois University, Mr. Rosenthal joined the faculty last year and teaches Earth Science; moderator of the Science Club.

FR. KELLEN RYAN, O. CARM.:
BA, Philosophy, St. Bonaventure University; MA, History, Niagara University; Dean of Students.

MR. LAWRENCE SAK:
BS, Mathematics, St. Procopius College; M.Ed., University of Illinois, presently in Master's Degree program at Northern Illinois University. Chairman of the Mathematics Department. His unwavering dedication to causes such as the Open House program and the Annual Raffle Drive led to his election to the School Council and appointment as next year's Assistant Principal of Academic Affairs.

FR. LUKAS SCHMIDT, O. CARM.:
BA, Philosophy, St. Bonaventure University; Master's degree in Church Law, Catholic University of America; MA, German, Middlebury College; presently a Ph.D. candidate, Religious Studies, Marquette Univ.; Chairman of Religious Education Department.

MR. LARRY SCRIVNER:
A technician at Caterpillar Tractor Co.; teaching Mechanical Drawing at JCHS the past six years.

MR. HAROLD SCROGGINS:
BS, Business Management, Lewis College; MA, Indiana State University; Fifth year at JCHS.

FR. BRANDON SHEA, O. CARM.:
BA,Philosophy, MA, English Literature, St. Bonaventure University; graduate work in administration, University of Chicago; Sixth year as Principal of JCHS, coming to Joliet after several years as a teacher in Kentucky and Texas.

FR. DAVID SIMPSON, O. CARM.:
BA, Philosophy, Mt. Carmel College; presently completing requirements for MA in Religious Education at the Univ. of Detroit; Second year at JCHS.

MRS. CATHERINE SIRON:
BA,Illinois State Univ.; MA, University of Chicago; Fifth year as librarian of JCHS, coming from Wilmington High School.

MRS. MARIE STELOW:
BA, College of St. Francis. Mrs. Stelow is in her first year of teaching. She is in the Humanities Department, teaching English to the Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors.

MR. PAUL THURLOW:
BA and MA, Education, Columbia University; Bachelor of Divinity, Union Theological Seminary; Bachelor of Music, Chicago Music College; Bachelor of Law, Chicago Kent College of Law. Mr. Thurlow has taught a course in Humanities to the Senior Class the past four years.

FR. BERARD TIERNEY, O. CARM.:
BA, University of San Diego; MA History, Niagara University; MA Theology, Whitefriars Hall. This is his first year at JCHS and he teaches U.S. History and Religion to the Juniors and Freshmen.

FR. VAN DUREN:
BA, Sacred Heart College. Fr. Van Duren is assistant parish priest at St. Joseph's in Joliet and teaches one section in the Religion Department.

MR. DEAN WADE:
BS, Music, University of Illinois. Master's Degree from University of Illinois in Music; prior to assuming directorship of the band at JCHS, Mr. Wade served with the Marine Corps Band in Washington, D.C. He was also one of the three faculty members elected to the dress code board.

MR. CHRISTOPHER WARD:
BA, Social Studies, St. Benedict College, Kansas; MA, Guidance, Northern Illinois University. Mr. Ward is in his fourth year as Director of Guidance at JCHS, and has been appointed Assistant Principal of Pupil Personnel for next year.

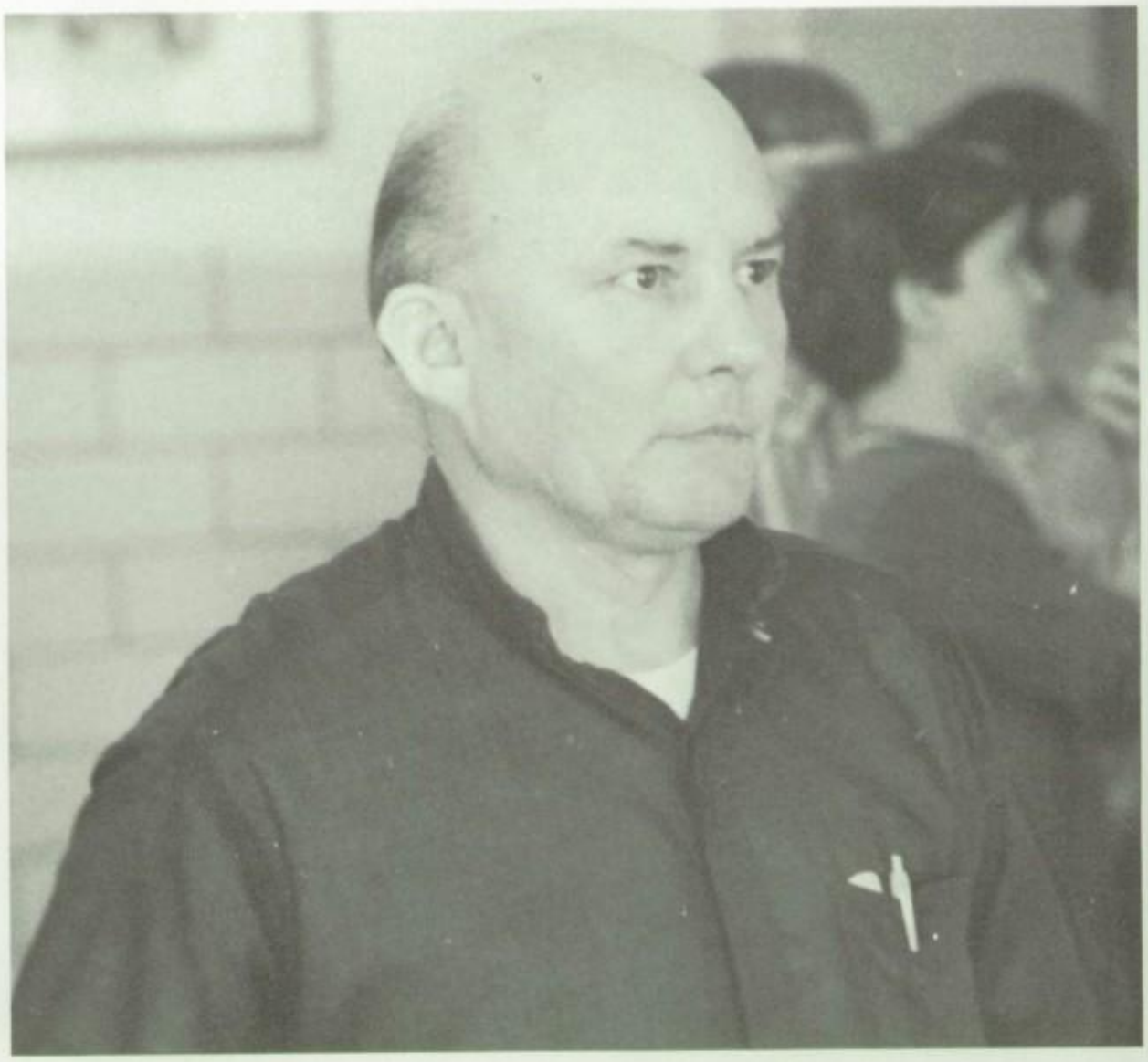
FR. WILLIAM WEBER, O. CARM.:
BA, St. Bonaventure University MA, Communication Arts, Univ. of Notre Dame; graduate work in administration, Loyola University; Third year at JCHS, and his second as assistant principal. He will succeed Fr. Brandon as Principal next year.

MR. MICHAEL WHALEN:
BA, Loras College, MA, Aquinas Institute. Mr. Whalen is a veteran teacher on both the high school and college levels. He came to JCHS this year as chairman of the Humanities Department, teaching English to the Juniors and Seniors.

SISTER MAURICE WHITE, O.S.F.:
BA, College of St. Francis; MA, U.S. History, DePaul University; with teaching experience in high schools in Illinois and Ohio; Sister joined the faculty of JCHS last year as Chairman of the Social Studies Department.

MR. MICHAEL WIMBERLY:
BS, Mathematics, Northern Illinois University; Second year at JCHS and teaches both in the Mathematics and Business Departments. Presently involved in a Master's Degree Program at Northern Illinois University

ABOVE: Sr. White speaks words of wisdom; FAR LEFT: Anchored by "Doc" Weto Guitterez, the faculty outlasted the Tug of War Team; LEFT: Fr. Dennis demands an explanation from a few tardy students.

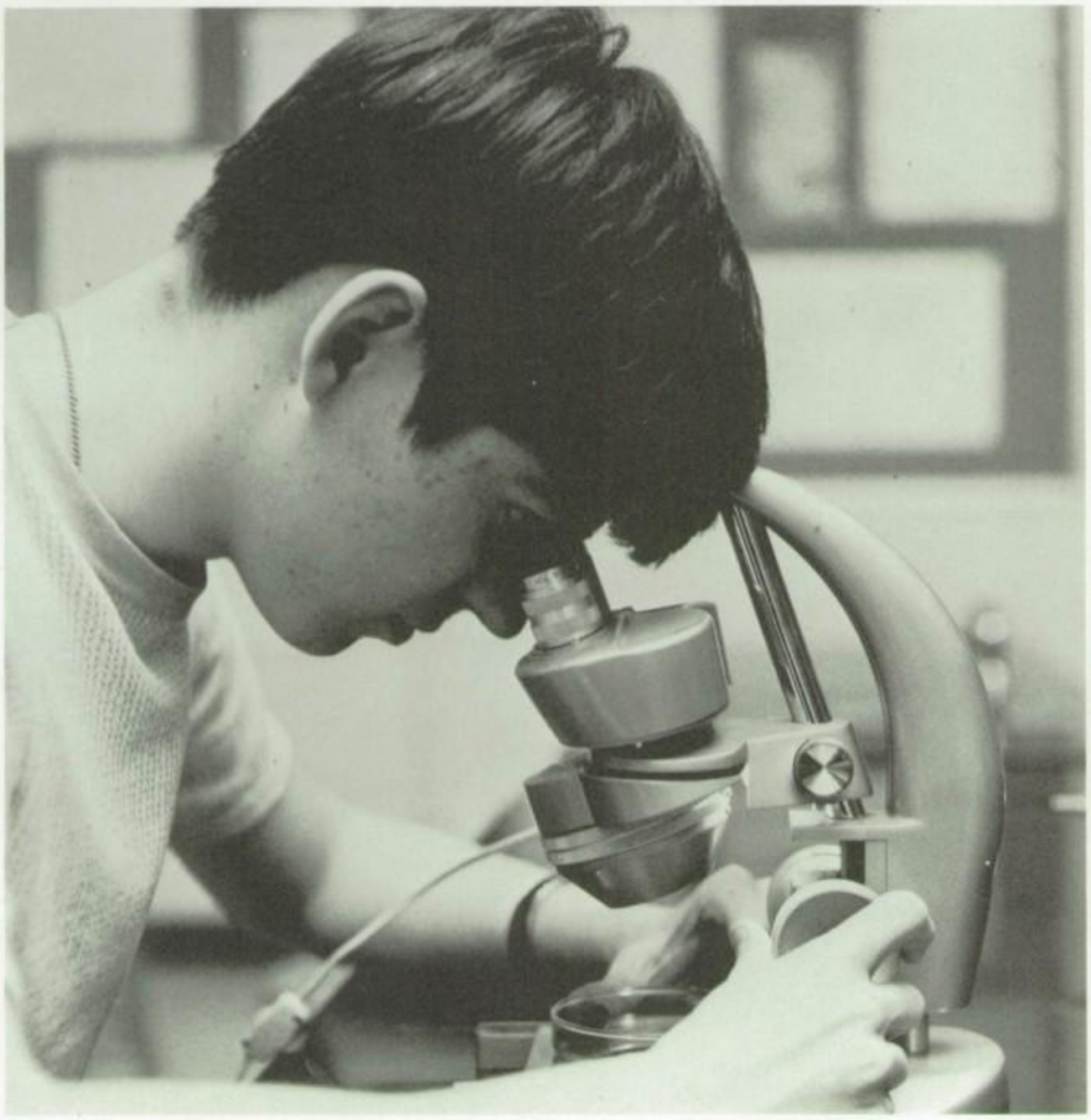


ABOVE, TOP OF PAGE: Mrs. Rosemary Whitmer, *Secretary;* ABOVE RIGHT, TOP OF PAGE: Bro. Victor Novak, *Cafeteria Manager;* ABOVE: Nick Soto, *Janitor;* RIGHT: Mrs. Eileen Dechecko, *Secretary;* FAR RIGHT: Mrs. Catherine Siron, *Head Librarian;* NOT PICTURED: Miss May Faulkner, *Librarian.*

Personnel assure efficient functioning of school plant

ABOVE LEFT: "DOC" Weto Guitterez, *Maintenance Manager;* ABOVE: Fran Laurich and Louise Sega, *Cooks;* LEFT: Margaret Shields and Helen Hartney, *Maintenance.*

Science program offers varied curriculum

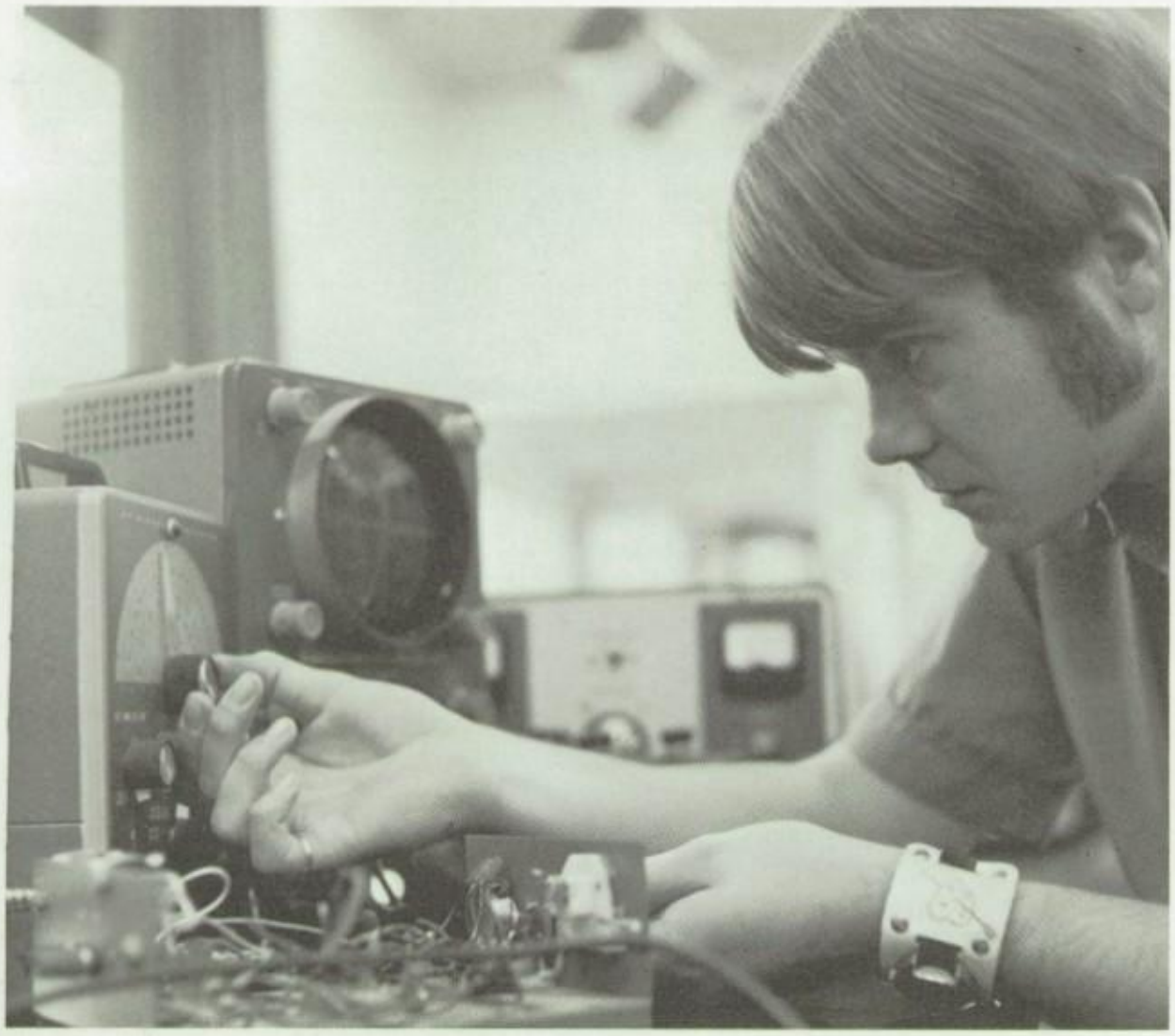


Mr. Denis Ancel heads the science department, and with the help of four other teachers, has molded this program into one of the most important of the curriculum offered.

The program consists of four years of comprehensive study, which includes bookwork and laboratory assignments.

College credit is offered in the senior Advanced Placement Biology Class.

ABOVE: Jim Richards measures the wave length of green light during Physics class; CENTER: Mr. Barello assists Mike Seeman in his computations of Genetic Probabilities; RIGHT: Mr. Carroll illustrates scientific formulas on the overhead projector; FAR RIGHT: Tom Diamond and Doug Bucciarelli engage in the art of frog dissection; ABOVE FAR RIGHT: An active paramecium captures the attention of Bill Worek.



COURSE OFFERINGS

General Earth Science
ESCP Earth Science
General Biology
BSCS Biology
General Chemistry
Chem. Study
Health Science
General Physics
PSSC Physics
Ind. Science Research 1, 2
Adv. Ind. Science Research 1, 2

Humanities rounds student experience

COURSE OFFERINGS

Language and Rhet. 1, 2, 3, 4
Literature 1, 2, 3, 4
World Literature
Creative Writing
Linguistics
Adv. Placement English
Speech
Music Appreciation
Band
Humanities

Comprehension, appreciation, creative, communication, imagination, these were the sum and substance of the 71-72 Humanities Department.

Courses ranged from a freshman study of standard literary forms to the Advanced Placement program in which students could earn college credit at the College of St. Francis. The books in the courses were varied from Pop Lyrics to Philosophy of Literature.

Mr. Whalen, head of the department, looks for, "continued excellence and originality to stimulate students in their study and use of the language."

Aiming toward an integrated study of verbal communication, the English courses hope to develop well-rounded individuals and to prepare the students for vocational and professional careers.

BELOW LEFT: John Adamic entertains Mr. Rich's speech class with his pantomime; LEFT CENTER: Mr. Whalen interchanges thoughts with a group of his students during a trip to an art exhibit; BOTTOM FAR LEFT: Senior Humanities class is absorbed in the narrations of Mr. Paul Thurlow; LEFT: Guest artist Gerald Merfeld meticulously sketches Mr. Thurlow; BELOW: Chris Orenic holds court in a freshman English play.

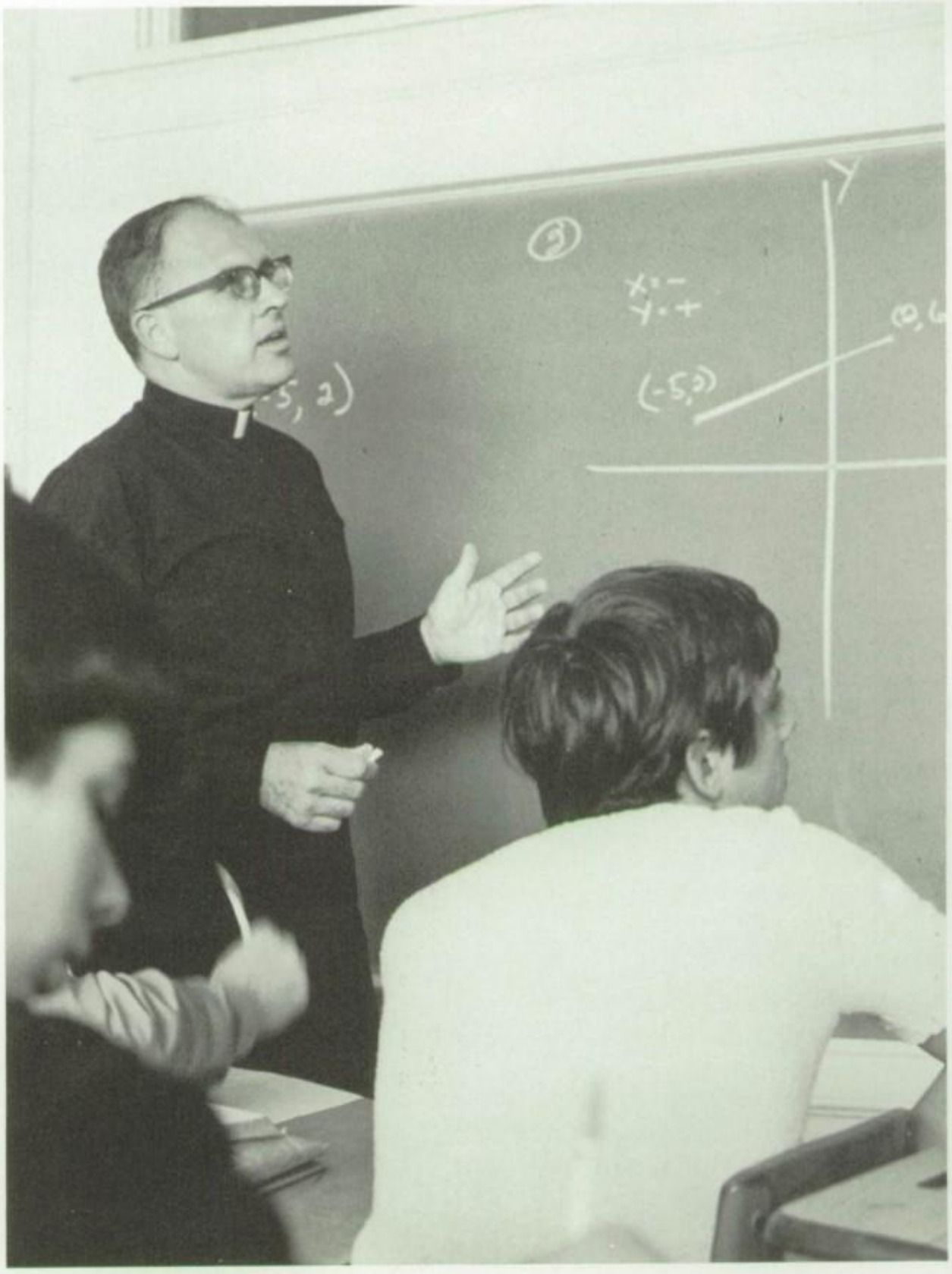
Sak organizes math division

Under the direction of Mr. Lawrence Sak, the mathematics department emphasized the development of "1) accuracy and facility in performing fundamental mathematical operation; 2) the ability to analyze and solve problems of a variety of types and varying degrees of difficulty, and 3) an understanding of the nature and structure of mathematics so that students can adjust to entirely new situations in mathematics."

Textbooks used for all the courses have been selected by the teachers and are believed to be the best available. Also, constant reviewing of new curriculums and updating of courses is applied whenever possible.

COURSE OFFERINGS

Basic Algebra 1, 2
Modern Algebra 1
Plane Geometry
Modern Geometry
Algebra 2
Algebra 2/Trig.
Trigonometry
Analytical Geometry
Math Analysis



ABOVE: Fr. Tiernan demonstrates the method of finding the slope of a line; RIGHT: Mr. Wimberly points out the correct answer to George Block; TOP RIGHT: The language lab is a great help to George Wilson; NEAR RIGHT, OPPOSITE PAGE: Joe Merriman describes the Fall of the Third Reich in German class; BOTTOM FAR RIGHT: French III is a lively class with Mr. Nadeau as teacher.

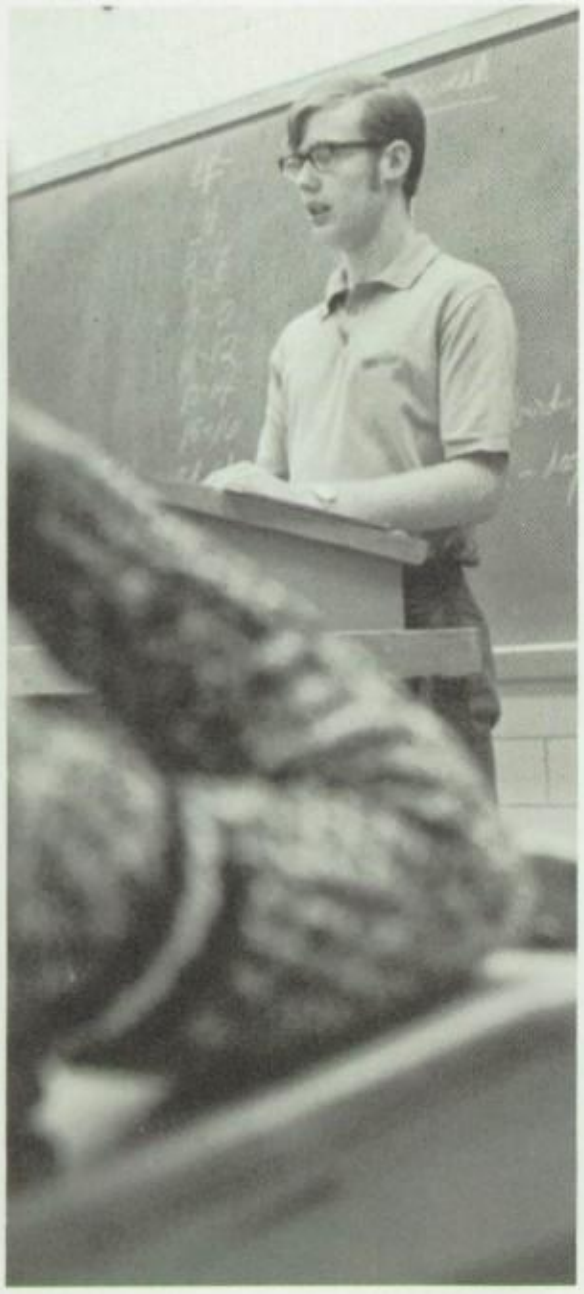
Languages reach speech, culture, writing

Latin, Russian, French, German and Spanish are the courses offered by the Language Department.

Mr. Phillip Keating heads this department that stresses the understanding, writing, speaking and cultural background in each of the subject areas.

The language laboratory, one of the newer and most expensive additions to the school, enables the student to hear his own language ability on recorded tape, and to hear natives speaking the language at a natural tempo and accent. This language lab program also aids the student in understanding the different accents of his fellow students, and correcting his own errors.

The first and second years stress an increase of vocabulary and grammar, whereas the third year begins to expand into the country's background and culture.



COURSE OFFERINGS

Latin 1, 2, 3
Russian 1, 2, 3
French 1, 2, 3, 4
German 1, 2, 3, 4
Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4

Social science dept. offers diverse courses

"Social Science is man." The social science department at JC, headed by Sister Maurice White, placed great emphasis on the understanding of events and trends rather than a memorization of countless dates.

Students were faced with world history in their first year and delved deeper into the subject in their following years, studying Modern European History, American History or Sociology. Students were also permitted to enroll in Advanced Placement Sociology and American History for college credit at St. Francis.

ABOVE: Mr. Scroggins has a conference with Larry Hausser; RIGHT: Father Gerald kept Advanced Placement Sociology interesting; ABOVE FAR RIGHT: Some students paid attention in Sister White's A.P. History class; NEAR RIGHT, OPPOSITE PAGE: The good, the bad, and the ugly can't out-do this tale of Sister White's; MIDDLE RIGHT: Brother Eric inspects the work of Bob Stasko.

COURSE OFFERINGS

World History
U.S. History
Adv. Pl. U.S. Hist.
Modern European Hist.
Sociology
Adv. Pl. Sociology
Business Math 1, 2, 3, 4
Accounting/Bkkping
Bus. Principles and
Management
Economics
Typewriting

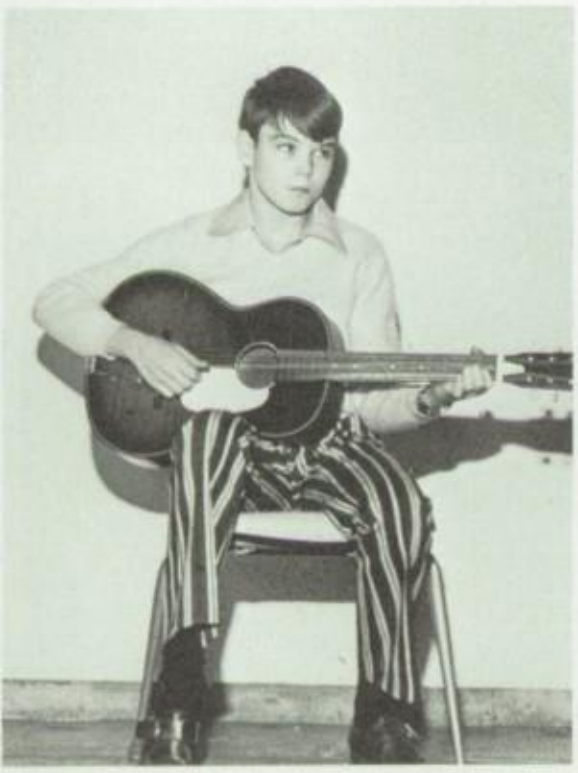
FAR RIGHT: Fr. Van Duren celebrates Ascension Thursday Mass in the chapel; MIDDLE RIGHT: Joe McGarry provides the music for a guitar Mass; RIGHT: Fr. David discusses social ills with Joe Viscum and Rich Funk; ABOVE RIGHT: Guest Speaker Mr. Eugene Duff lectures on the American power structure; ABOVE: James Phillip explains his collage in Fr. John's freshman class.

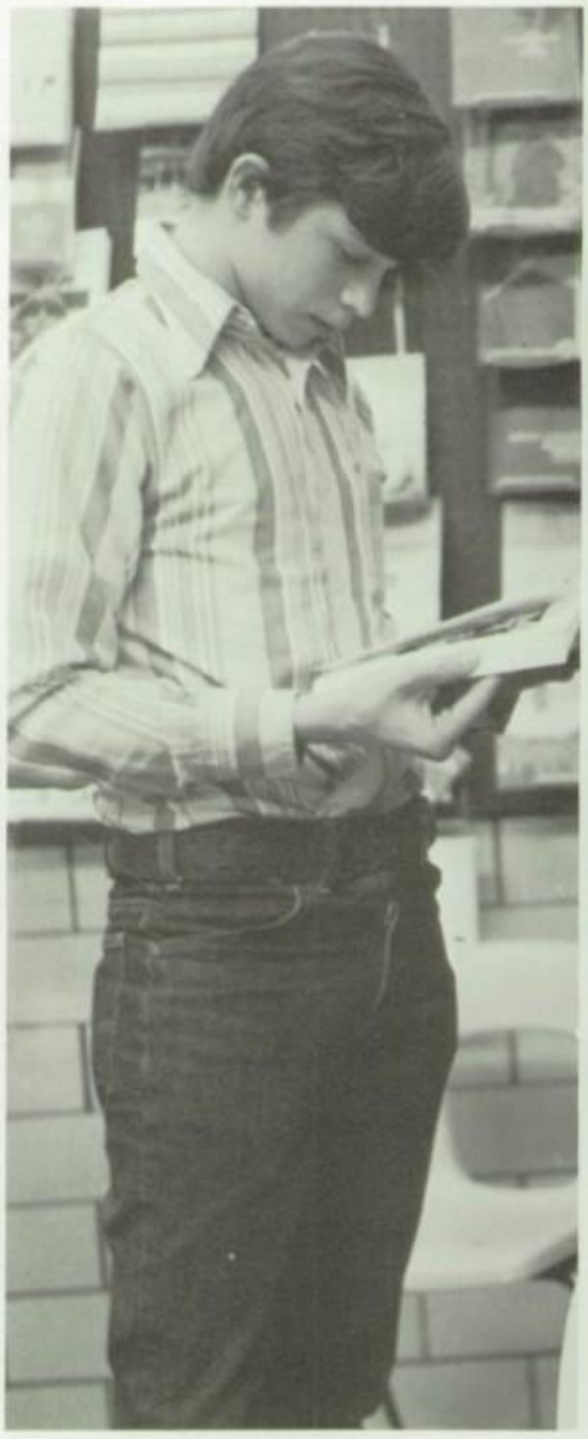
Religion directs students toward awareness

"Owe no man anything except to love one another." (St. Paul) Catholic High provides 45 minutes a day, three to five days a week, to enable students to become aware of themselves, their world and its problems.

The focal point in the religion courses is communication between students in order to reveal true and real feelings of the students, and thereby lead to a better understanding of themselves and others.

Freshmen took a Christian Morality course while the Sophomores took a "Jesus" course and a "Christian Approach to Sex" for one semester. Juniors pursued a course in psychology. The fourth year students studied marriage and current social problems.





FAR RIGHT: Drivers Ed. instructor Mr. Dale O'Connell quizzes Pat Datri on the automobile engine; ABOVE: Dave Bagley and Jack Perconte research their respective colleges; TOP RIGHT: Frank Ryan contemplates his college choice; RIGHT: Mr. Scrivner checks Bart Caponi's blueprint; TOP FAR RIGHT: Bob Wilson uses a compass as none other can.

Varied courses prove useful to students

Mechanical Drawing, Guidance, and Drivers Education are three programs which supplement a student's education at Joliet Catholic.

Guidance aids each student to grow toward maturity by counseling him in his choice of college and career, and by gaining for him as many scholarship opportunities as possible.

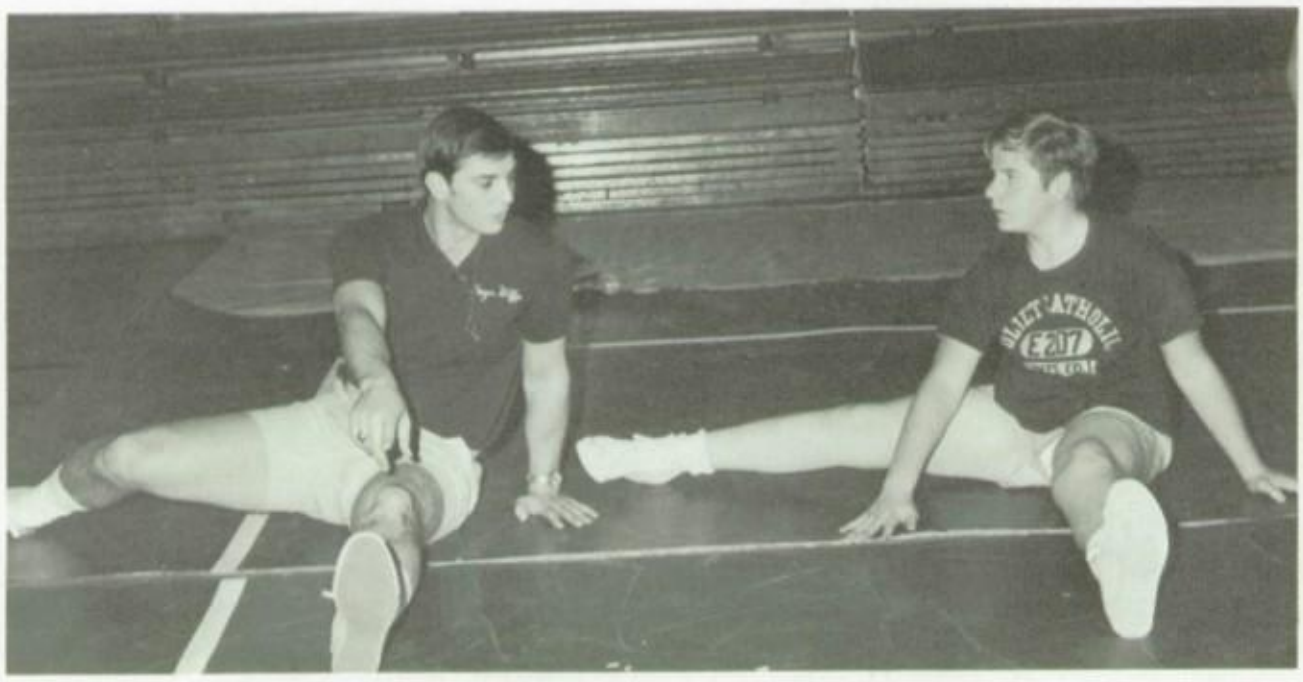
Mechanical Drawing exposes students to various types of drafting for careers in architecture and engineering. As a fourth quarter project each student designs complete blueprints of a house.

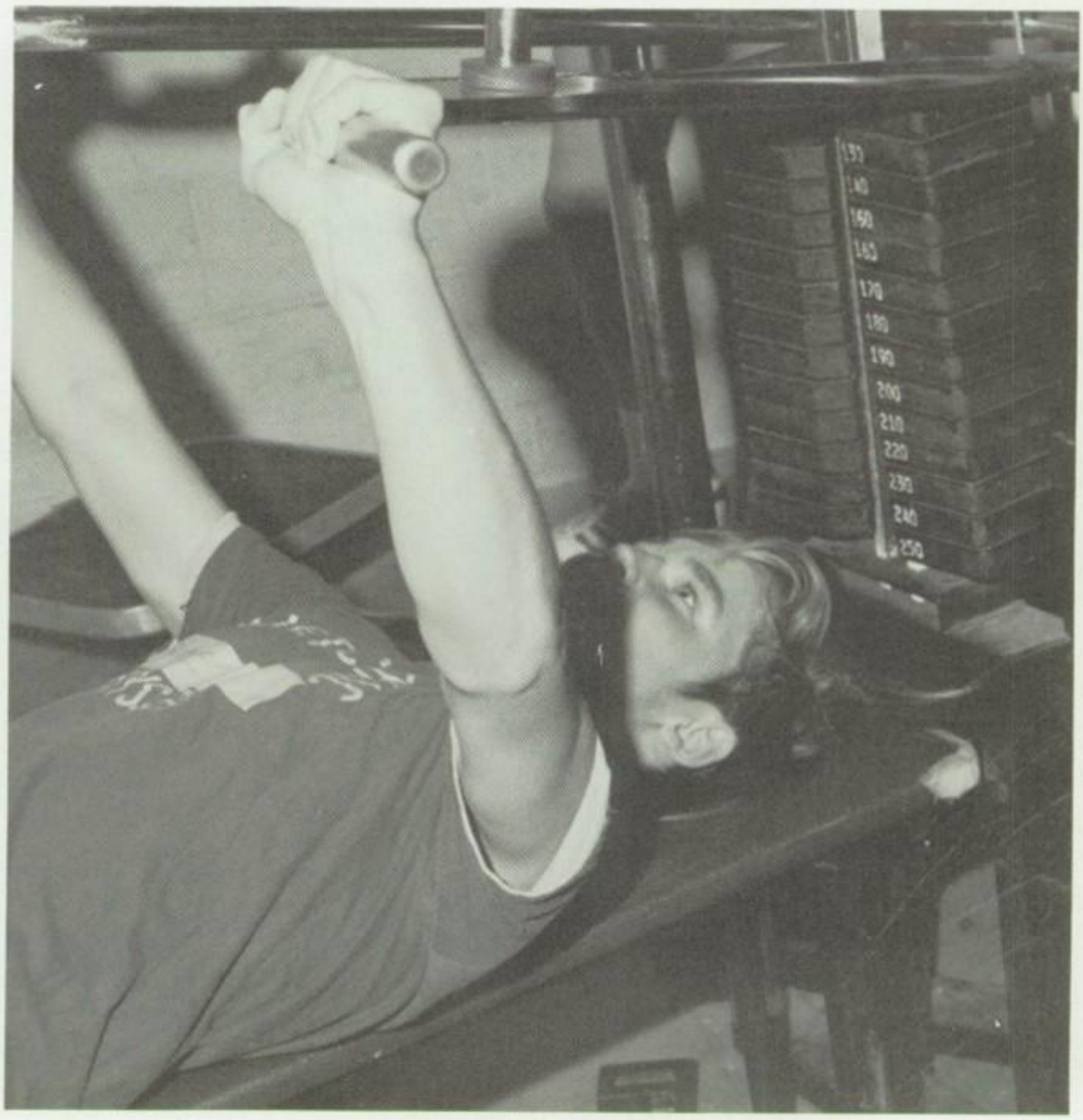
Mr. O'Connell, the Driver Education teacher, instructs students in safe driving habits and administers the all-important qualifying tests.

Gym induces physio-psychic reactions

Aimed at coordinating physical and mental reactions, physical education classes furnished healthy competition in various games. Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors learned the rules of Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, Softball, and Wrestling. Calisthenics were also part of the daily schedule.

Most Seniors participated in the Intramural Program in five sports. (see page 126).



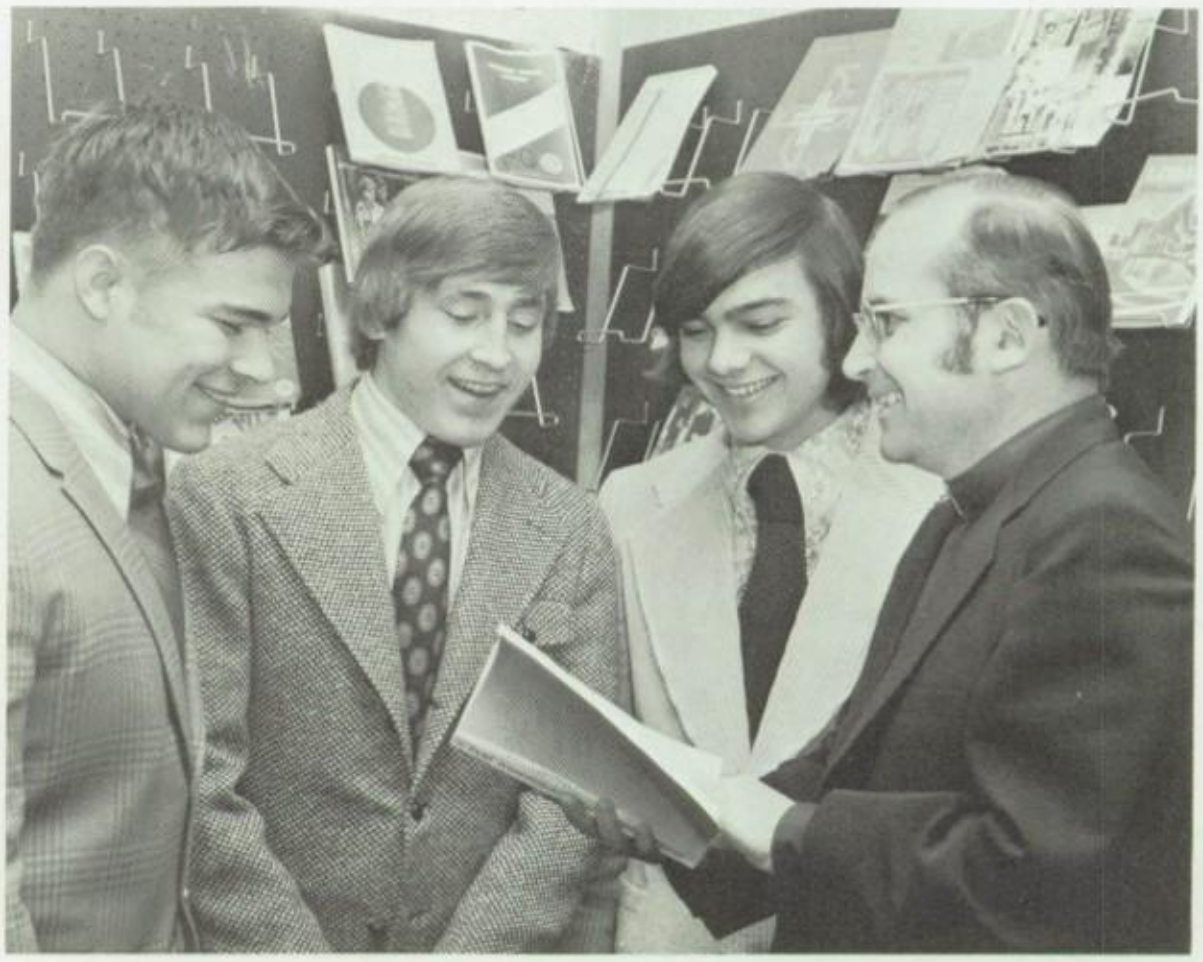


BELOW FAR LEFT: Eugene Martin stops a potential goal; NEAR LEFT, OPPOSITE PAGE: Pat Duff trains for the upcoming season; BELOW LEFT: Freshmen battle for the rebound; FAR LEFT: Mr. Gifford teaches James Howard a wrestling move; LEFT: Mark Hoffmeyer attempts to get the ball past Rich Rolih; BELOW: Philip Tyrell works out on the Hercules Machine.

First row: John Chladek, Mike Dwyer, Greg Carboni, Bill Whitmer, Bill Bayci; *Second row:* Bill Kabat, Jim Bannon, Justin Mckendry, Brad Cimo, Moderator Mr. Lawrence Rich; *Third row:* Gary Grossklaus, Bruce McCleary, Paul Revis, Ron Tekel, Dan Sharp, Mark Mackey; *Not pictured:* Bob Stephen.

First row: John Benco, Mark Wilson, Paul Matesi, Don Sinkular, Leo Ochs, Bernie Gehris; *Second row:* Ben Morris, John Misak, Rob Nerius, Larry Polyak, Mike King, Rudy Pucel, Moderator Mr. Lawrence Rich; *Third row:* Mike Wojtak; Fred Hintze, Terry Moore, Tom Ossowski, Mike Curran, Ed Razma, Dave Gourley; *Not pictured:* Paul Cassingham, Al Hochevar, Bob Lyons and John Schuster.

Academic and community awards identify J.C. student leaders



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

	Rotary	*Lions*	*Kiwanis*
Oct.	B. Whitley	C. Reiser	M. Micci
Nov.	D. Fumagalli	T. Weber	B. Paul
Dec.	M. Grace	E. Koehl	J. Brsan
Jan.	R. Pellegrini	M. Roth	P. Loscheider
Feb.	B. Worek	J. Stasko	D. Kaluzny
March	D. Martincich	J. Foster	M. Steffen
April	D. Kunis	D. Fisher	K. Parker
May	C. Marchlewski	E. D'Arcy	J. Perconte

ABOVE LEFT, OPPOSITE PAGE: 1972-1973 Junior N.H.S.; FAR LEFT: 1972-1973 Senior N.H.S.; ABOVE LEFT: Mike Micci, *Salutatorian;* ABOVE TOP OF PAGE: Fr. Brandon discusses future plans with Outstanding Teenagers of America (l to r) Bob Paul, Mike Grace and Mike Steffen; ABOVE RIGHT: Chris Reiser, *Valedictorian.*

Honors night cites student excellence

After a prayer and introductory remarks by Fr. Brandon, the Annual Honors Night Convocation came to order on a warm Tuesday evening, May 23, 1972.

Mr. Francis Dunn, a prominent lawyer and a delegate to the National Democratic Convention, was the guest speaker for the occasion. His address, which stressed the importance of youth's role both now and in the future, was well received.

Awards presented to the students covered a wide range of subject areas, revealing the scope of Catholic High's curriculum and activities. Besides the proficiency awards, National Honor Society membership and individual cultural awards were announced. Also included were science fair, speech, and journalism awards. College scholarships received by seniors were announced, and special awards for each year's highest ranking student were given.

Chris Reiser was announced as the Valedictorian, and Mike Micci received the Salutatorian honors.

FAR LEFT ABOVE: IHSA District Speech Winners Bob Nerius, Ed Razma, Dave Gourley, and Dave Kaluzny; FAR LEFT: The band provided music before awards were presented; NEAR LEFT, OPPOSITE PAGE: Mr. Francis Dunn was guest speaker at Honors Night; ABOVE: Jim Misak accepts congratulations from Fr. Brandon; LEFT: Ray Zupancic accepts a scholarship to Regis College; ABOVE LEFT: NMSQT Commendees were Chris Reiser and Chris Marchlewski.

Awards recognize outstanding achievers

CLASS ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY

Four-Year .....Chris Reiser (4.99)
Three-Year ....Paul Cassingham (4.95)
Al Hochevar (4.95)
Two-Year .....John Chladek (4.92)
One-Year .....John Dollinger (4.92)
Ken Draznik (4.92)

FOUR-YEAR SCHOLASTIC-ATHLETIC AWARD
James Stasko

CLASS AND SUBJECT PROFICIENCY AWARDS

RELIGION

Religion IV .....Brian Marozas
Religion III .....Jerry Bauman
Religion II .....Gary Grossklaus
Religion I .....David Seneker

ENGLISH AND LANGUAGE ARTS

English IV .....Chris Reiser
English III .....Al Hochever
English II .....John Chladek
English I .....John Dollinger
Speech .....Justin McKendry
Journalism .....David Kaluzny

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

German IV .....Jack Perconte
German III .....Larry Polyak
German I .....Bill Whitmer

French IV .....Rich Kabat
French III .....Jim Spreitzer
French I .....John Benco

Spanish IV .....Rich Pellegrini
Spanish III .....Joe Merriman
Spanish II .....Chuck Caley
Spanish I .....Steve Cowan

Russian III .....David Kaluzny
Russian II .....Al Hochevar
Russian I .....Ron Tekel

Latin III .....Al Hochevar
Latin II .....Ron Tekel
Latin I .....Ken Draznik

SPANISH NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Charles Caley Bob Lathrop
John Maffeo Joe Glanek
John Misak Joe Merriman
Rich Pellegrini Don McGary
Bruce Midlock Tim Cummings
Tom Keenan

SOCIAL STUDIES

Advanced Placement
U.S. History .....Chris Reiser
Modern European
History .....Bill Darin
U.S. History .....Fred Hintze
Advanced Sociology .....Jim Stasko
World History .....John Dollinger

BUSINESS EDUCATION

Accounting .....Jim Richards
Economics .....Mike Arbanas
Typewriting .....Sean Nolan

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Mechanical Drawing II
Maurice Smeets
Mechanical Drawing I
Ernie Steinbach

MUSIC

Band Proficiency .....Mike Orenic
Music Appreciation .....Paul Lesnik

INTRAMURAL AWARD

Raymond Zupancic

NATURAL SCIENCES

Physics .....Al Hochevar
Advanced Biology .....David Kaluzny
Chemistry .....Leo Reddy
Health .....Larry Blackburn
Biology .....John Ley
Earth Science .....Ken Draznik

FOUR-YEAR PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Gary Houser Bill Worek
Bruce Midlock Jan Targowski

MATHEMATICS

Mathematics IV .....Tom Weber
Mathematics III .....Mark Wilson
Mathematics II .....John Chaldek
Mathematics I .....Bob Benco

INDIVIDUAL ACADEMIC AND CULTURAL AWARDS

NMSQT Certificate of Merit
Mike Micci
NMSQT Letter of Commendation
Dan Adler Chris Marchlewski
Chris Reiser

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP CANDIDATES

Chris Reiser
Mike Micci

THE K OF C 1972-1973 HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

Tom Gullickson

SPECIAL CITATIONS FOR MATHEMATIC EXCELLENCE

Mike Micci Chris Reiser

"VOICE OF DEMOCRACY" RADIO SCRIPT CONTEST

Area .....David Kaluzny
District (2nd) .....David Kaluzny

AMERICAN LEGION ORATORY CONTEST

County (1st) .....Paul Cassingham
District (1st) .....Paul Cassingham
Divisional (2nd) .....Paul Cassingham

MOST VALUABLE STAFFER AWARD
Ray Zupancic

33 seniors reap scholarship harvests

ADLER, DAN

Winner of scholarship in competitive examination for Illinois students, sponsored by the Illinois State Scholarship Commission.

BINCKLEY, CHARLES

Winner of scholarship in competitive examination for Illinois students, sponsored by the Illinois State Scholarship Commission.

BUCHAR, GERALD

Winner of scholarship in competitive examination for Illinois students, sponsored by the Illinois State Scholarship Commission.

CALEY, CHARLES

Awarded Music Scholarship to Quincy College.

CAPISTA, LEE

Awarded scholarship to MacMurry College. Awarded scholarship to Kalamazoo College. Awarded scholarship to St. Francis College. Awarded scholarship to Colgate University.

CAVANAUGH, JOHN

Awarded scholarship to General Motors Institute. Winner of scholarship in competitive examination for Illinois students, sponsored by the Illinois State Scholarship Commission.

D'ARCY, EDWARD

Winner of scholarship in competitive examination for Illinois students, sponsored by the Illinois State Scholarship Commission.

FLAVIN, GARY

Winner of scholarship in competitive examination for Illinois students, sponsored by the Illinois State Scholarship Commission.

FRECKELTON, JOHN

Winner of scholarship in competitive examination for Illinois students, sponsored by the Illinois State Scholarship Commission.

FISHER, DONALD

Winner of scholarship in competitive examination for Illinois students, sponsored by the Illinois State Scholarship Commission.

FUMAGALLI, DOUGLAS

Awarded scholarship for proficiency in athletics to Holy Cross College. Awarded scholarship for proficiency in athletics to Illinois State University. Awarded scholarship for proficiency in athletics to Western Illinois University. Awarded scholarship for proficiency in athletics to Ball State University.

GRACE, MICHAEL

Winner of scholarship in competitive examination for Illinois students, sponsored by the Illinois State Scholarship Commission.

INGRAHAM, ROBERT

Awarded scholarship to Central College. Awarded Scholarship to Kalamazoo College. Awarded scholarship to North Park College.

KALUZNY II, DAVID J.

Winner of scholarship in competitive examination for Illinois students, sponsored by the Illinois State Scholarship Commission.

KECK, JAMES

Awarded scholarship to College of Business Administration — University of Denver. Winner of scholarship in competitive examination for Illinois students, sponsored by the Illinois State Scholarship Commission.

MARCHLEWSKI, CHRISTOPHER

Winner of scholarship in competitive examination for Illinois students, sponsored by the Illinois State Scholarship Commission.

McGRATH, MICHAEL

Winner of scholarship in competitive examination for Illinois students, sponsored by the Illinois State Scholarship Commission.

MICCI, MICHAEL

Awarded NSF Summer Institute Grant. Winner of scholarship in competitive examination for Illinois students, sponsored by the Illinois State Scholarship Commission. Awarded academic grant to Mass. Institute of Technology. Awarded academic grant to Cornell.

MINARICH, ERNEST

Awarded National Defense Scholarship.

PAUL, ROBERT

Awarded scholarship for proficiency in athletics to Iowa Central College. Awarded scholarship for proficiency in athletics to Augustana College. Awarded scholarship for proficiency in athletics to North Park College.

PERCONTE, JOHN

Awarded scholarship to Murray State University. Awarded scholarship to St. Benedict's College. Awarded scholarship to St. Francis College.

RANZINI, ROBERT

Winner of scholarship in competitive examination for Illinois students, sponsored by the Illinois State Scholarship Commission. Awarded academic grant to Ripon College.

REISER, CHRISTOPHER

Winner of scholarship in competitive examination for Illinois students, sponsored by the Illinois State Scholarship Commission. Awarded NSF Summer Institute Grant. Awarded Presidential Scholarship.

ROSCZYK, FRANK

Winner of scholarship in competitive examination for Illinois students, sponsored by the Illinois State Scholarship Commission.

ROTH, MICHAEL

Awarded Wrestling Scholarship to Elmhurst College. Awarded Wrestling Scholarship to Augustana College. Awarded Wrestling Scholarship to Loras College.

SEVERSON, JOHN

Winner of scholarship in competitive examination for Illinois students, sponsored by the Illinois State Scholarship Commission.

STASKO, JAMES

Awarded Academic Scholarship to St. Benedict's College. Awarded Academic Scholarship to Lewis College.

WAZNIS, ALAN

Awarded scholarship for proficiency in athletics to St. Joseph College.

WEBER, THOMAS

Awarded Freshman Scholarship to Creighton University.

WELCH, DAVID

Awarded scholarship for proficiency in athletics to North Park College. Awarded scholarship for proficiency in athletics to Illinois Benedictine College.

WOREK, WILLIAM

Winner of scholarship in competitive examination for Illinois students, sponsored by the Illinois State Scholarship Commission. Awarded scholarship to Illinois Institute of Technology.

WROBEL, RONALD

Awarded scholarship for proficiency in athletics to Illinois Benedictine College.

WYSOCKI, MICHAEL

Awarded scholarship to Lewis College.

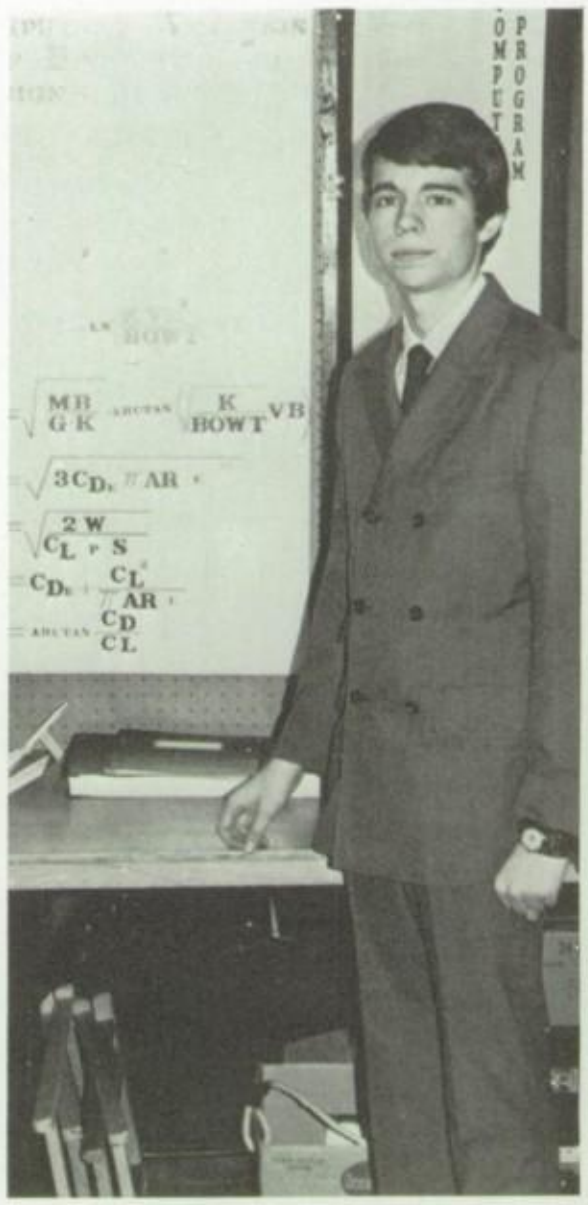
ZUPANCIC, RAYMOND

Winner of scholarship in competitive examination for Illinois students, sponsored by the Illinois State Scholarship Commission. Awarded academic grant to Regis College.

Scientists fare well at expo

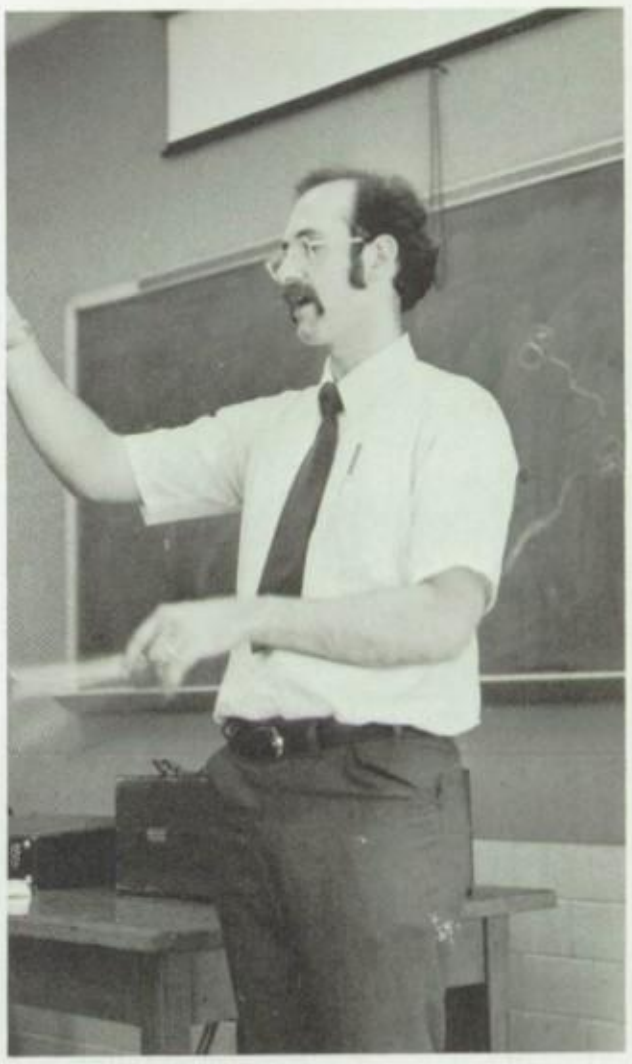
Seven students, as part of the Independent Science Research Program, placed well in both area and state science fair competition. The program was in operation for the first time this year under the direction of Mr. Denis Ancel, Science Department chairman.

Subjects ranging from computer science to geology were developed by Jan Targowski, Dave Kaluzny, Al Hochevar, Paul Cassingham, Dave Gourley, and Mike Dehm. A special certificate for creative work in aerospace science was awarded to Mike Micci by NASA.

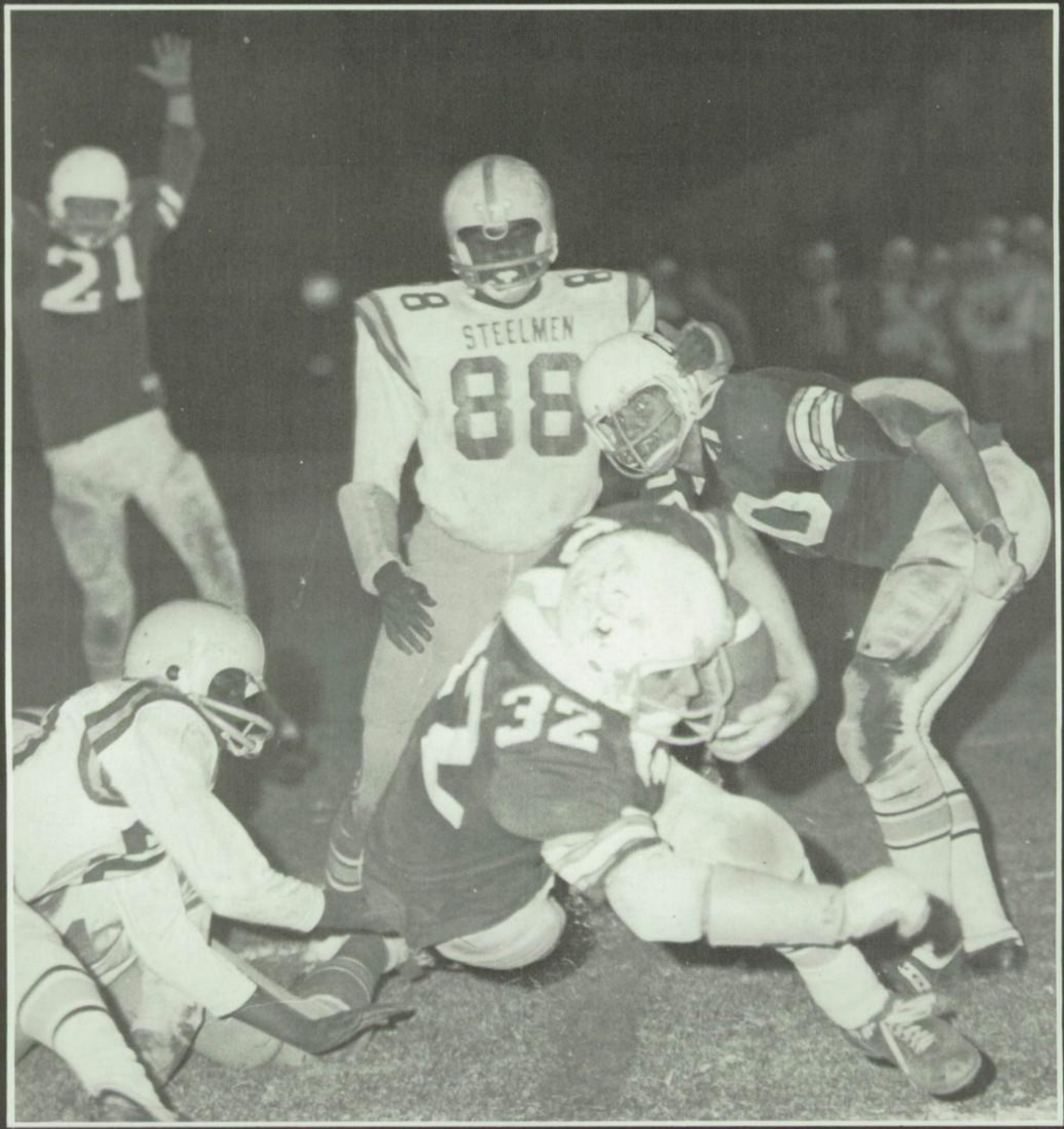


A.E.C. displays power of atomic energy

Usually, the mention of the Atomic Energy Commission brings about the thoughts of Amchitka, Hiroshima and Nagasaki. However, "Our Atomic World" was presented from a positive viewpoint by Mr. Lorne Weber in the gym and audio-visual room. He placed stress on the uses of radioactivity in the areas of medicine and space technology.



BELOW, FAR LEFT: Al Hochevar impresses the judges with his exhibit; ABOVE, FAR LEFT: Paul Cassingham displays the project which earned him a first place award; NEAR LEFT, OPPOSITE PAGE: Mike Micci and his project on rocketry; ABOVE: Mr. Lorne Weber demonstrates one of his amazing "tricks"; LEFT: Mr. Weber utilizes a guinea pig for this experiment.


STEELMEN
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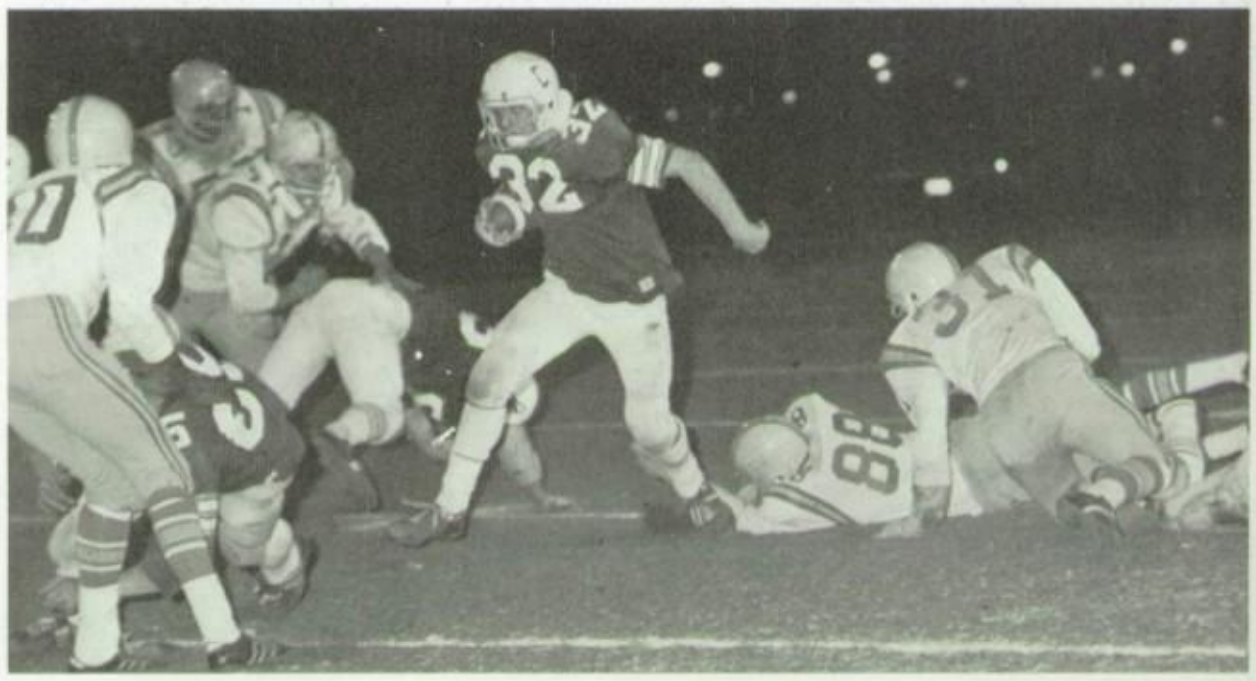
ATHLETICS

A real team effort . . . No offense against Downers Grove . . . Trouncing West in the Spectacular . . . Welch runs wild against East . . . Conference championship on the line . . . Getting up for Lockport . . . Porters win a battle of defenses . . . Fumagalli an All-State selection . . . Codo leads harriers to 10-0 year . . . Spirits droop . . . Apathy sets in as b-ballers get off to a slow start . . . Gully leading rebounder . . . Five men in double figures against Argo . . . Lack of size and experience responsible for poor season . . . Capista elected to All-Conference Third Team . . . New uniforms for the grapplers . . . Roth travels downstate . . . White shoes, mod knits for Coach Ward's charges . . . Carney beaten in Champaign tennis match . . . Duff, Kunis star for cindermen . . . Lux departs . . . Rhodes arrives . . . Buchar leads area in hitting . . . Football starts in September.

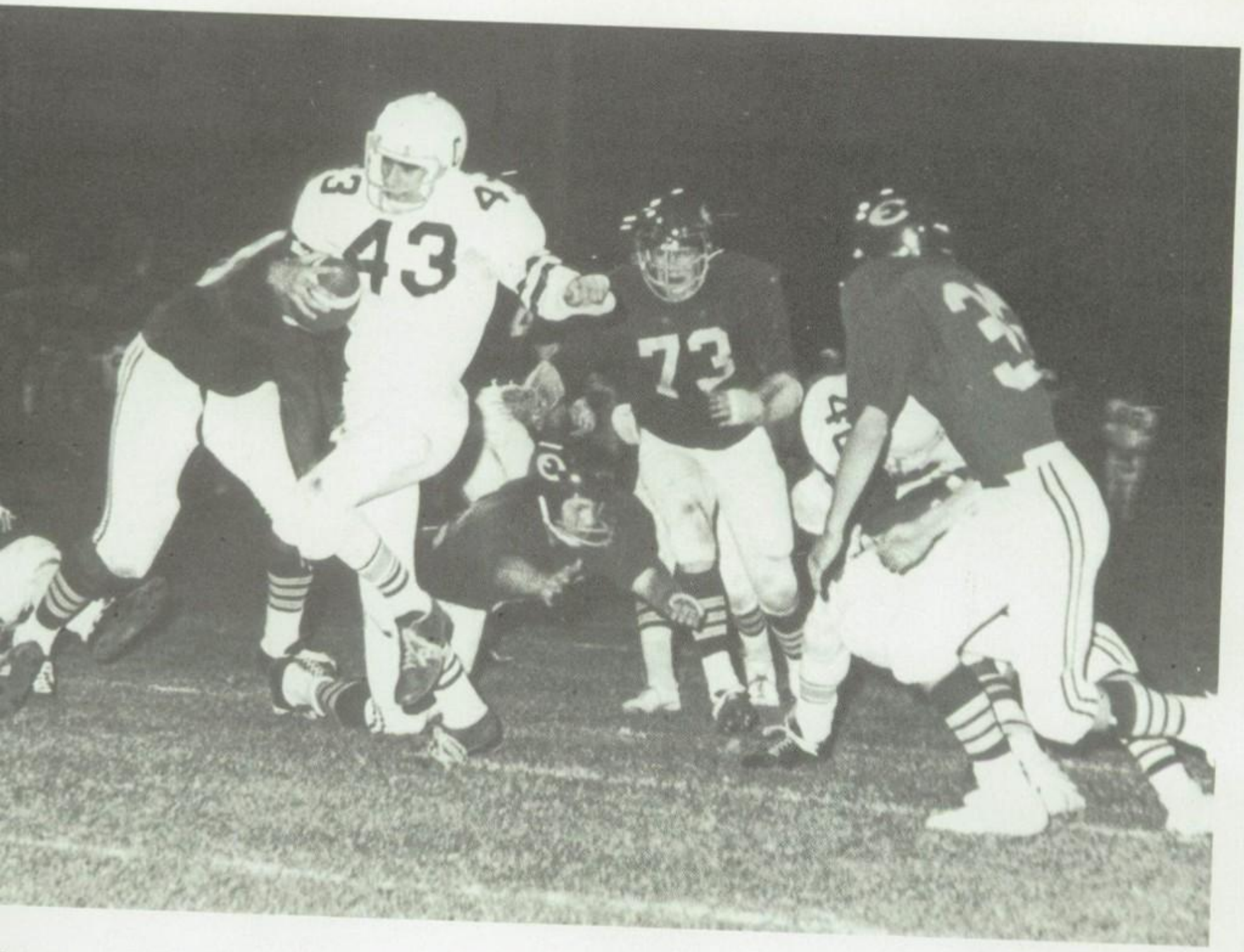
VARSITY SCORES

J.C.		*OPP.*
0	*Downers Grove South	8
20	*Carmel	0
16	Romeoville	6
32	Joliet West	8
28	Argo	14
6	Marian Catholic	6
36	Joliet East	18
0	Lockport Central	12
26	Joliet Central	16

*denotes non-conference games



FAR RIGHT: In the best individual performance of the season by an area athlete, Dave Welch makes another sizeable gain against Joliet East; ABOVE: The stingy J. C. defense prepares to stifle another Argonaut attack; ABOVE RIGHT: Head Coach Gordie Gillespie vehemently displays his emotions; RIGHT: Fullback Doug Fumagalli scampers through the line as he drives for the first down.



Varsity football

Catholic High offense places first in I-8

Led by a potent offense and a stingy ense, the 1971 Varsity Football m finished the season with a 6-2-1 ord and a second place Illini-Eight ference finish.

All-Stater Doug Fumagalli paced the nse which was the top offensive in the conference. The best indi- al performance of the season came nst Joliet East by Senior tailback e Welch, when he gained 226 ds rushing, including touchdown runs of 59 and 46 yards.

The defense finished second in the conference statistically and was anchored by Seniors John Brsan and Bob Paul and Junior Jack Clennon.

The most crucial battle of the year took place at Lockport Central. In the high strung defensive contest with the Conference championship at stake, the Porters came out on top by defeating the Hillmen 12-0.

The Hillmen were well-represented on both the All-Area and All-Conference teams. Ten Seniors were selected to the All-Area team, and eight of these made the All-Conference team. For a complete explanation of those honored, see page 125.

The biggest honor of the year came when Senior Fullback Doug Fumagalli was selected to the All-State team and was honored at the University of Illinois awards banquet.

Doug Fumagalli captures All-State honors

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Scoring

	TD.	*2 pt.*	*Total*
Fumagalli	11	3	72
Welch	5	7	44
Keenan	3	0	18
Kuban	2	0	16
Ingraham	1	1	8
Boyter	1	1	8
Minarich	0	1	2

Rushing

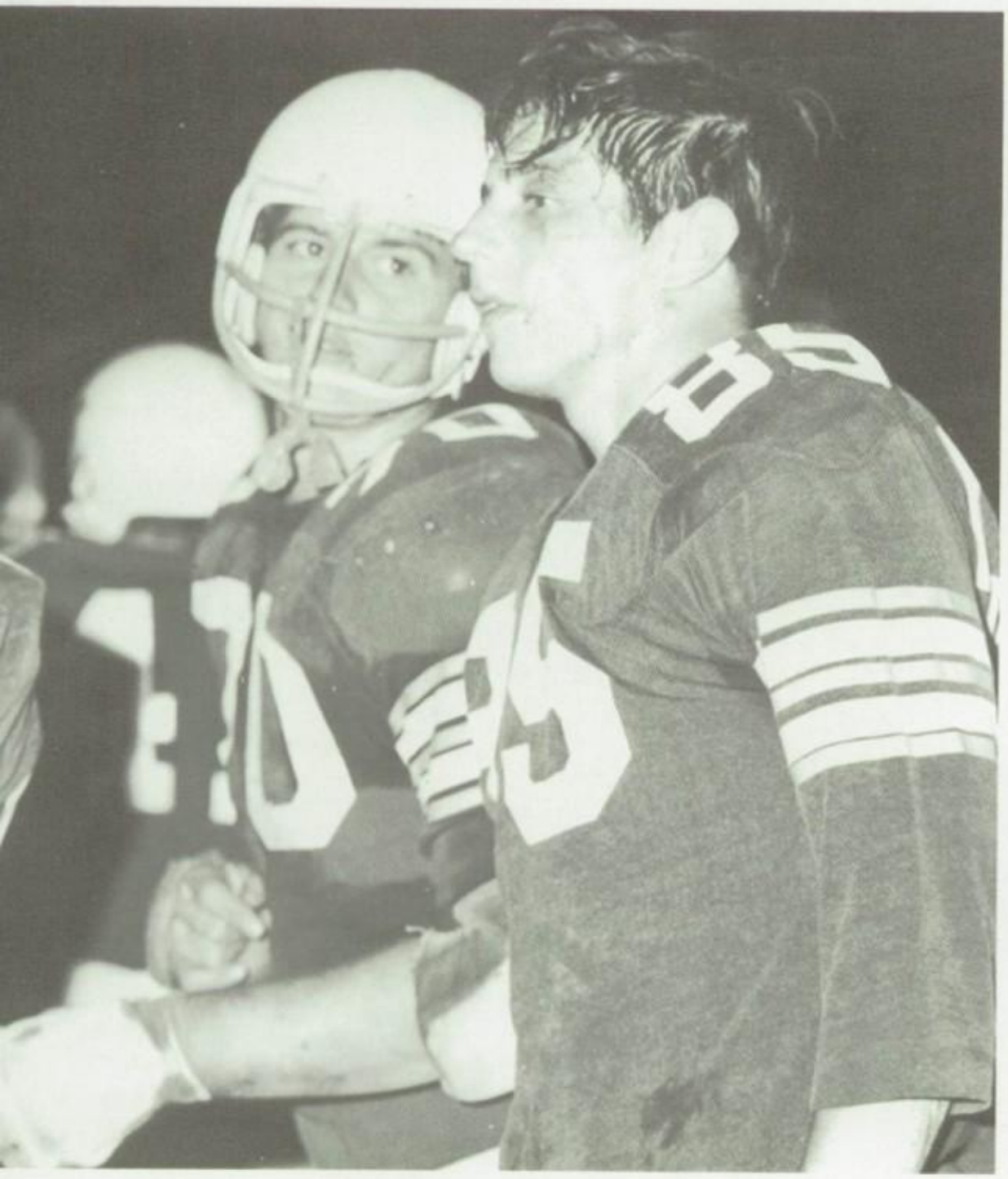
	Rushes	*Yds. Gained*
Fumagalli	159	805
Welch	106	678
Keenan	56	281
Kuban	41	225
Boyter	16	66
Shiek	20	60
Reiter	1	3
Whitgrove	2	14
Ingraham	15	27

Passing

	Att.	*Comp.*	*Yds.*	*TD*
Ingraham	97	40	580	1
Fumagalli	2	2	10	0

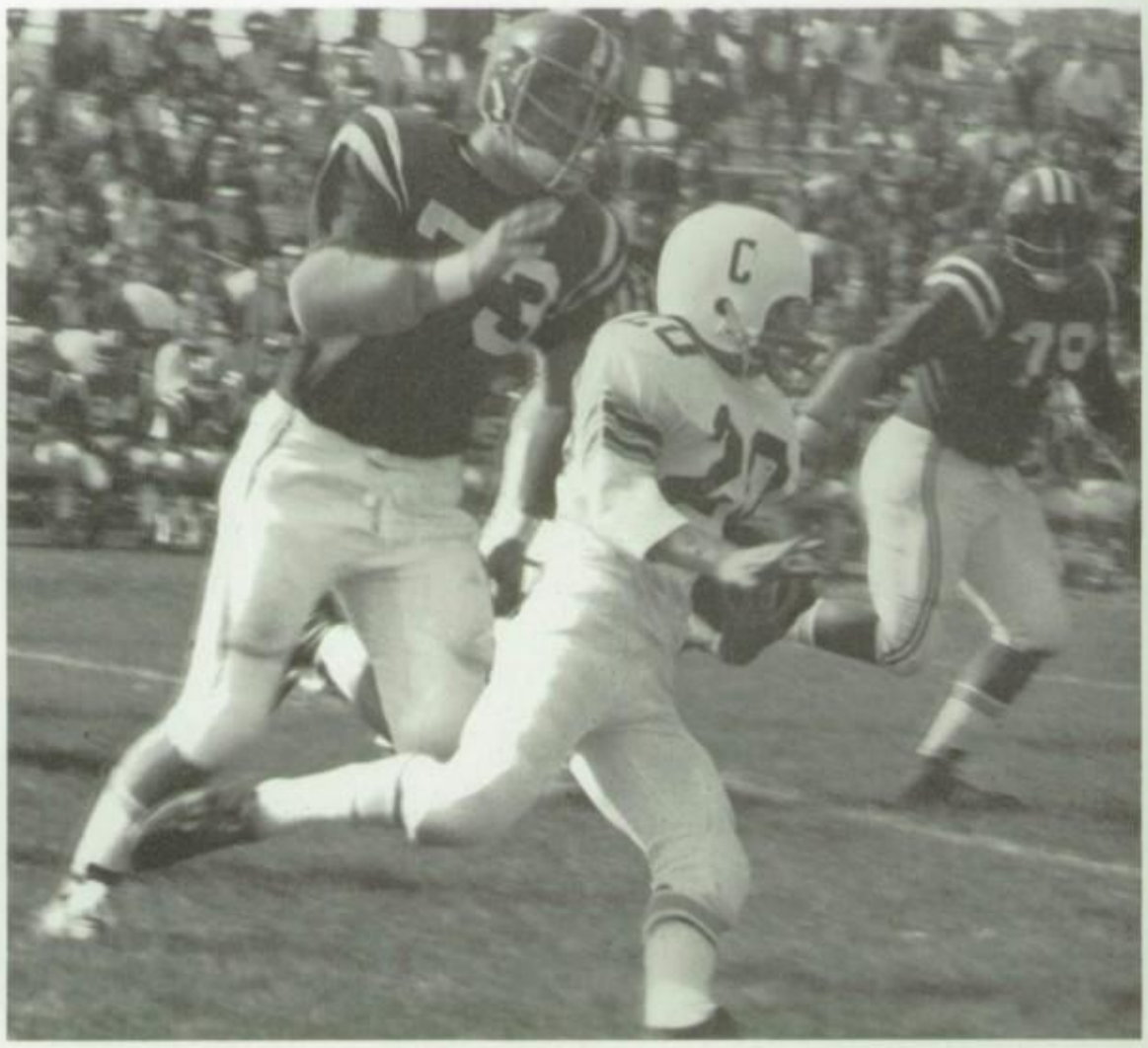
Receiving

	Rec.	*Yds.*	*TD*
Fumagalli	9	111	0
Boyter	7	111	1
Keenan	6	93	0
Reiter	4	32	0
Minarich	3	55	0
Ley	3	86	0
McShane	2	30	0
Welch	2	9	0
Stasko	3	36	0
Schiek	1	7	0
Kuban	1	5	0

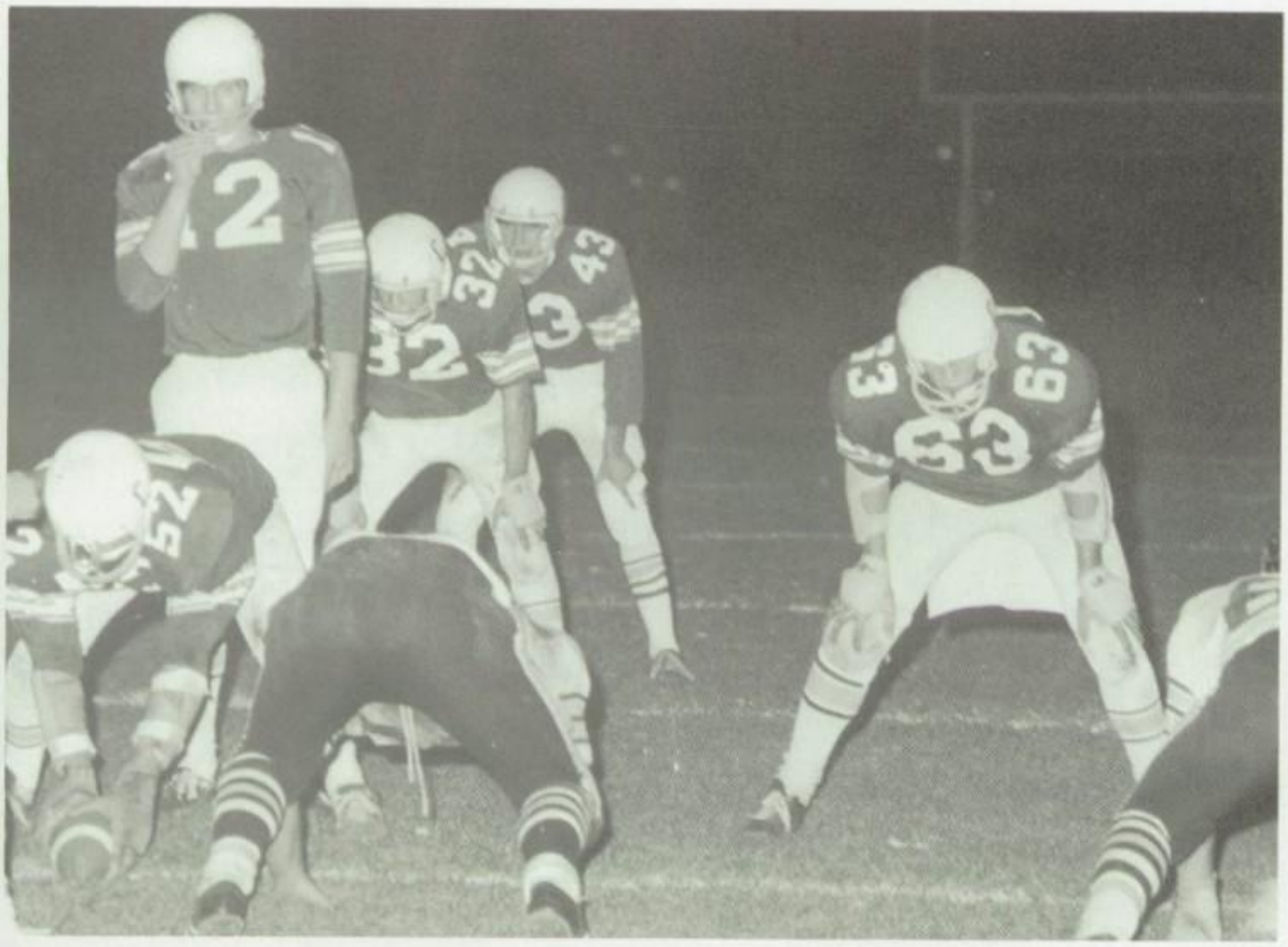


FAR LEFT: All-Stater Doug Fumagalli demonstrates his running ability against Lockport Central; ABOVE LEFT: Quarterback Bob Ingraham is on his way to making a long gain on the keeper play; ABOVE: The dependable reverse is executed to perfection by Junior Wingback Bob Kuban in the Joliet East game; LEFT: During the last game of their Catholic High careers, seniors Ron Wrobel and Bill Minarich anticipate their final victory over a demolished group of Steelmen.

Eleven Hillmen receive all-area recognition



Bottom row (left to right): J. Brsan, T. Reiter, D. Hardin, M. King, M. Evans, T. Crowther, G. Skole; *Second row:* J. Sexton, Mgr., D. Keenan, V. Gurnitz, B. Haley, K. Whitgrove, B. Kuban, L. Grant, B. Smith; *Third row:* T. Ventura, P. Cunniff, B. Paul, D. Cremeens, J. Viscum, D. Welch, D. Fumagalli, J. Boyter, T. Matesevac; *Fourth row:* Coach Chris Ward, G. Cheek, M. Schiek, R. Wrobel, A. Waznis, P. McShane, T. Roth, P. Mihelic, B. Minarich, T. Gullickson, J. Vaci, C. Nilles, L. Ley, B. Ingraham, Head Coach Gordon Gillepie, Coach Tony Janc.



FAR LEFT: opposite page, Bob Ingraham's aerial is received by Wingback Jim Stasko as Marian Catholic's Joe Berg makes the tackle; NEAR LEFT: opposite page, Speedy John Brsan returns an interception for a sizeable gain against Argo; BELOW: far left, Team picture; ABOVE: Quarterback Bob Ingraham sets up for a snap from Center Tony Ventura as the offense digs in; LEFT: John Brsan and Dan Keenan discuss defensive backfield tactics between quarters.

TOP: Halfback Bob Barney thrashes through the line as he receives a hand-off from Freshman Quarterback Dave Seneker; ABOVE: Head Coach Harry Scroggins talks over offensive strategy with Quarterback Dave Seneker; RIGHT: While sweeping around end, Mike Condon looks upfield for a potential block; OPPOSITE TOP RIGHT: Tight end Mick Jenco shows perfect form as he hauls in one of Seneker's aerials; FAR RIGHT: Frosh-Soph Football Team.

Frosh-soph football

Sophs finish with impressive 4-3 I-8 record

After a dismal first half in which the Hillmites lost their first four games, they came back to conquer four of their last five foes. This gave them a record of 4-3 in the Illini—8 conference and a 4-5 record overall.

Coaches Harry Scroggins and Dale O'Connell never saw their team, which averaged two touchdowns a game, shut out. Their tough defense, led by a hard-hitting backfield and a stingy line, held the opposition to ten points a game. Highlights of the defense were Linebacker Mark Mackey, who led the team in tackles, Mike Ochs, who was the leading punt and kick-off returner, and Defensive back Pat Weber, who led the team in interceptions. The potent offense was directed by Freshman Dave Seneker. His leading runners were Bob Barney, Pat Duff, and Mike Condon. His favorite target was tight end Mick Jenco. The team was filled with above-average athletes who could definitely fit into next year's varsity picture.

First row: M. Rooney, G. Martin, P. Weber, B. Whitmer, J. Long, P. Boetto; *Second row:* Coach M. Reed, B. Lynch, M. Ochs, D. Janes, P. Duff, B. Bayci, Mgr. J. Burke; *Third row:* Coach D. O'Connell, T. Gruber, P. Tyrell, D. Costello, J. Thompson, T. Nilles, M. Gould, Coach H. Scroggins; *Fourth row:* J. Haley, B. Barney, D. Gorski, M. Condon, P. Yack, D. Seneker, J. Blackburn; *Fifth row:* D. Stengele, M. Mackey, B. Meade, R. Erwin, J. Gurnitz, D. Sharp; *Sixth row:* R. Nelson, E. Ruettiger, D. Kuta, M. Jenco, S. Cowan, F. Hoffman, B. Davis, G. Reiser.

Frosh football

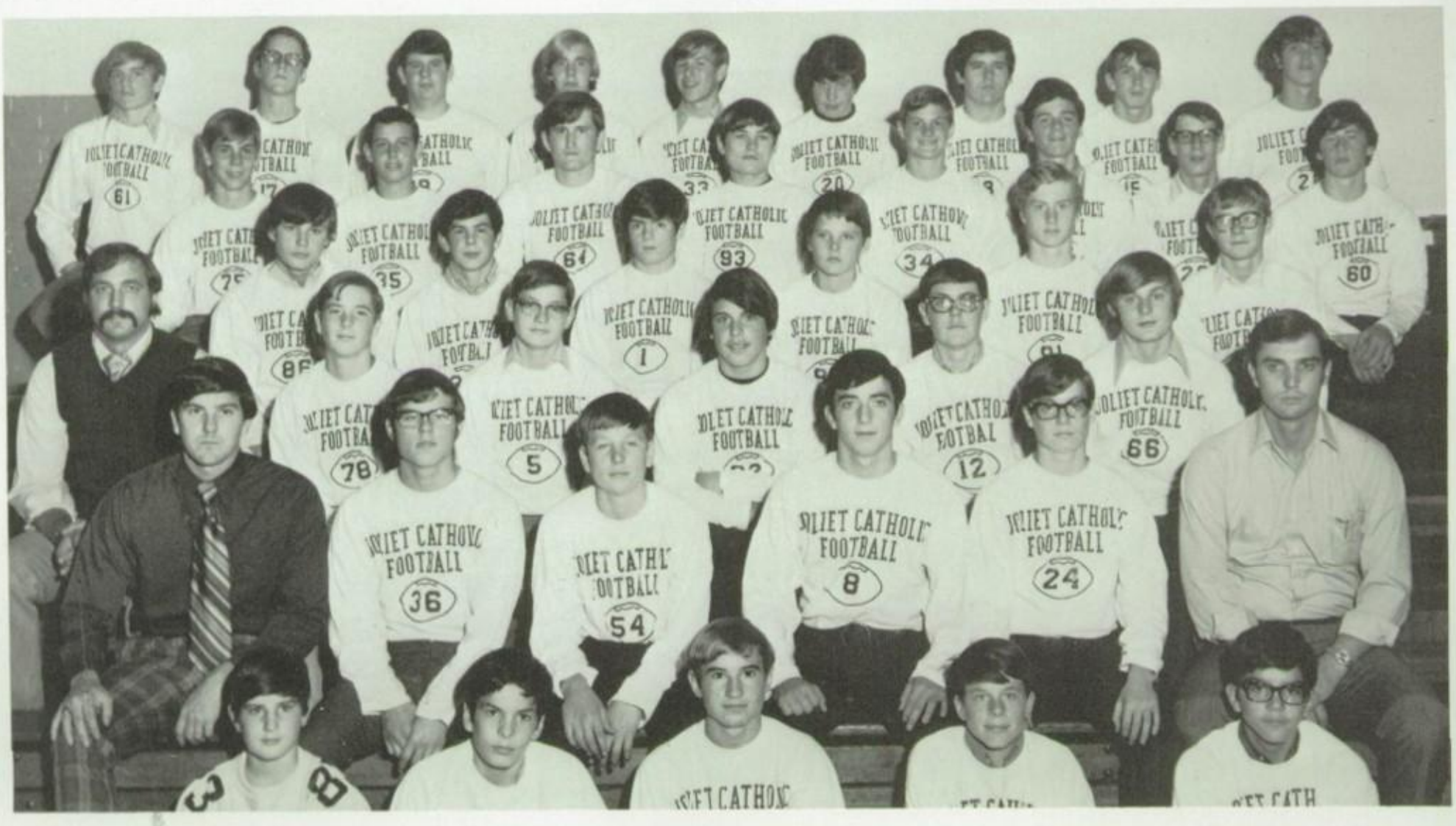
Frosh excel on gridiron, post 4-2-1 record

Under the leadership of second year coach Roger Gifford, the Frosh football team compiled an excellent 4-2-1 record.

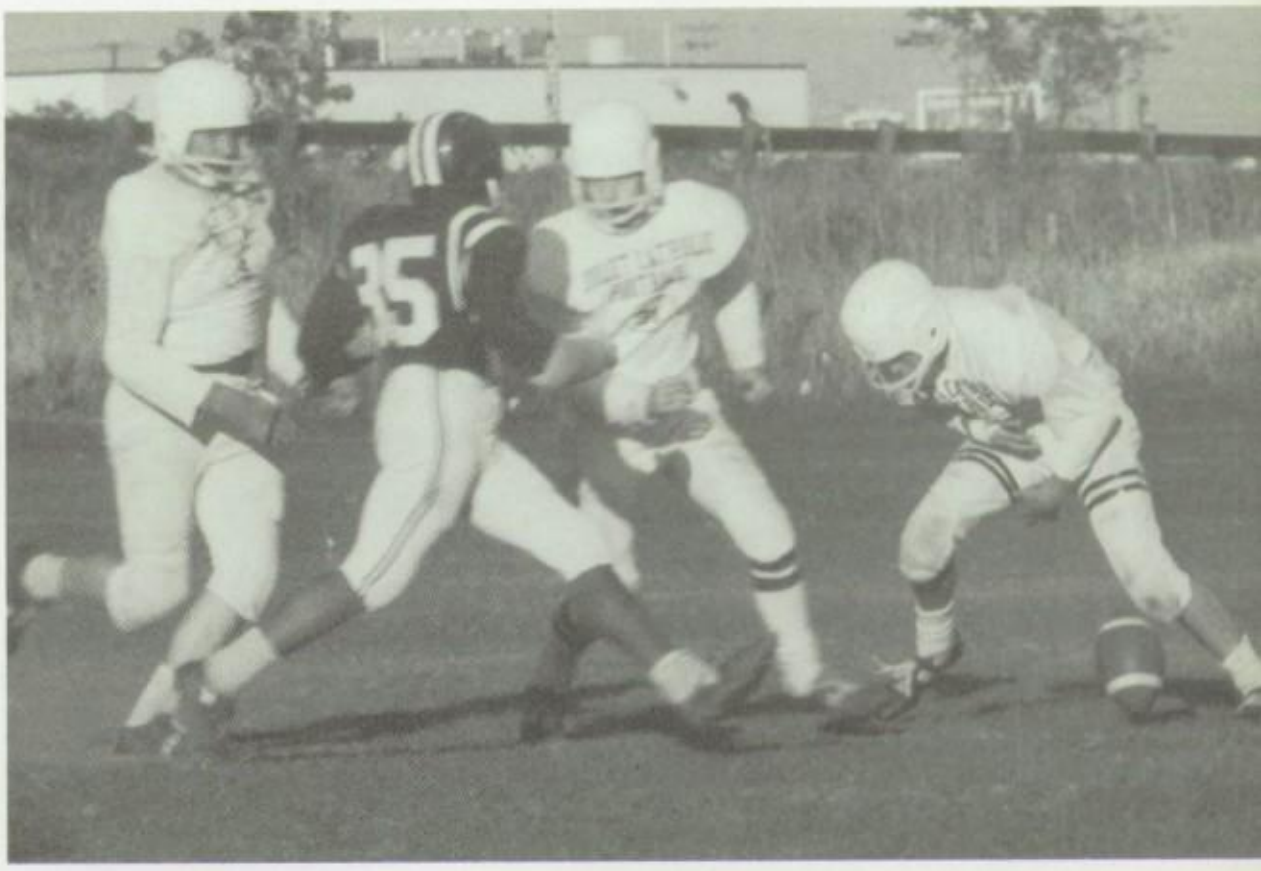
One of the team's best performances of the year was the victory over Romeoville by a score of 12-0. Although JC faced a more physical squad of Spartans, they definitely outplayed their opponents.

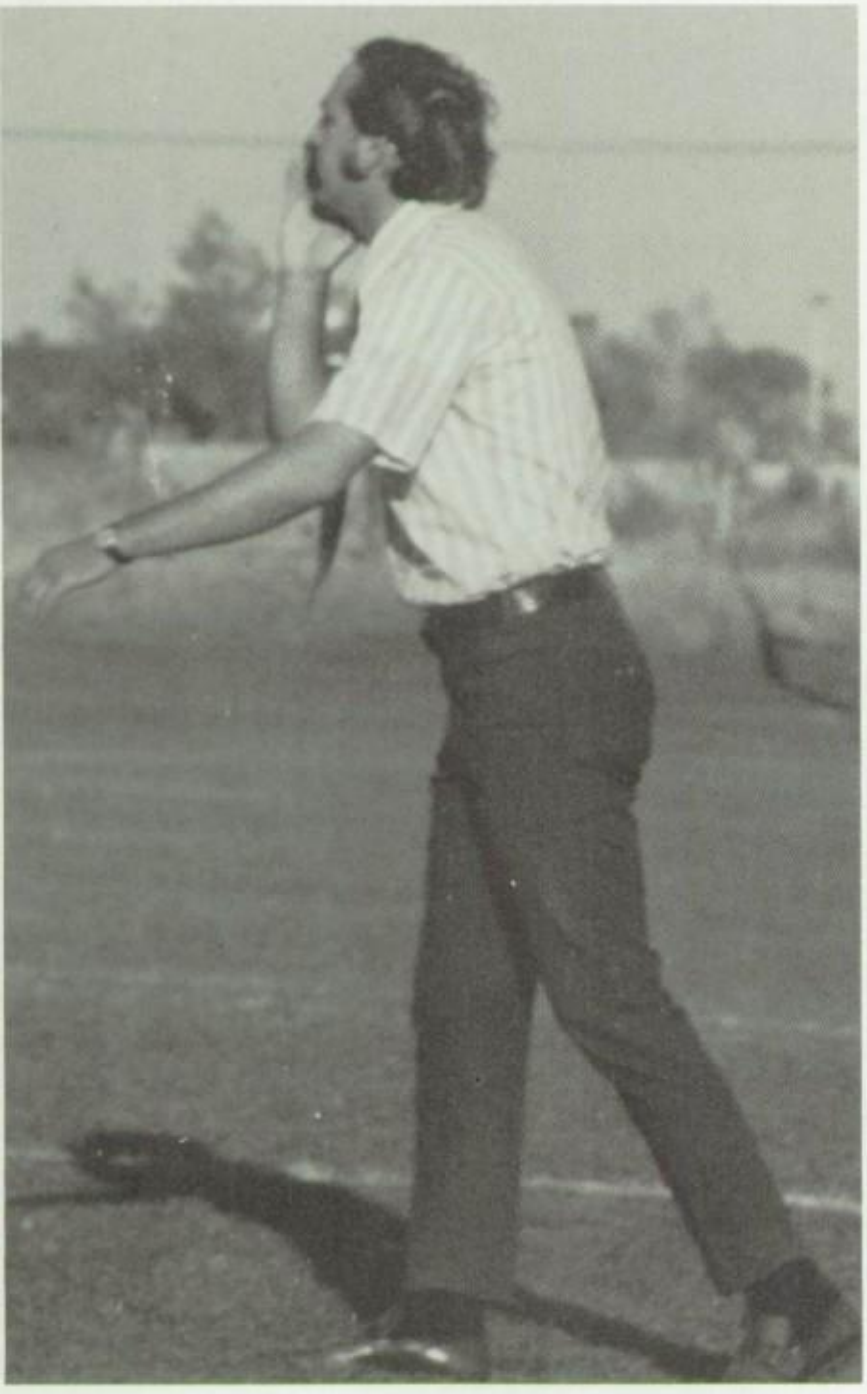
The Hillmites were paced by their captain and quarterback Mark Lawless. The strong runningback of the Frosh was John Stanton. The aerial attack was complemented by receivers Jim Peceniak and Carey Quigley.

According to Coach Roger Gifford, the team showed a lot of promise and will definitely play an important role during the next three years of their Catholic High Football careers.



First row: D. Ochs, J. Barello, J. Peceniak, R. Duchene, D. Vera; *Second row:* Coach Barello, B. Page, J. Mutz, J. Stanton, T. Komp, Coach Gifford; *Third row:* Coach Wargin, R. Pasteris, R. Mueller, V. Pucel, M. Kulig, B. Mezaros; *Fourth row:* B. Bregar, D. Flavin, J. Whitgrove, B. Monahan, B. Matejcak, C. Quigley; *Fifth row:* K. Alves, D. Huston, S. Goreczny, M. Jeretina, K. Draznik, J. Austin, K. Fumagalli, J. White; *Sixth row:* D. Douglas, D. Tracy, B. Caponi, B. Brophy, B. Moeller, J. Foster, M. Burns, M. Lawless, D. Maxwell.





FAR LEFT TOP OF PAGE: Slipping away from his opponent, halfback Bill Moeller heads upfield; FAR LEFT: Freshman football team; ABOVE LEFT: Mark Lawless, freshman field boss, prepares to fire one of his bullet-like passes against Joliet West; ABOVE: Although this attempt failed; the fake punt was one of the more exciting plays executed by the Freshmen; LEFT: Coach Wargin shouts last minute instructions to his squad.

Varsity cross-country

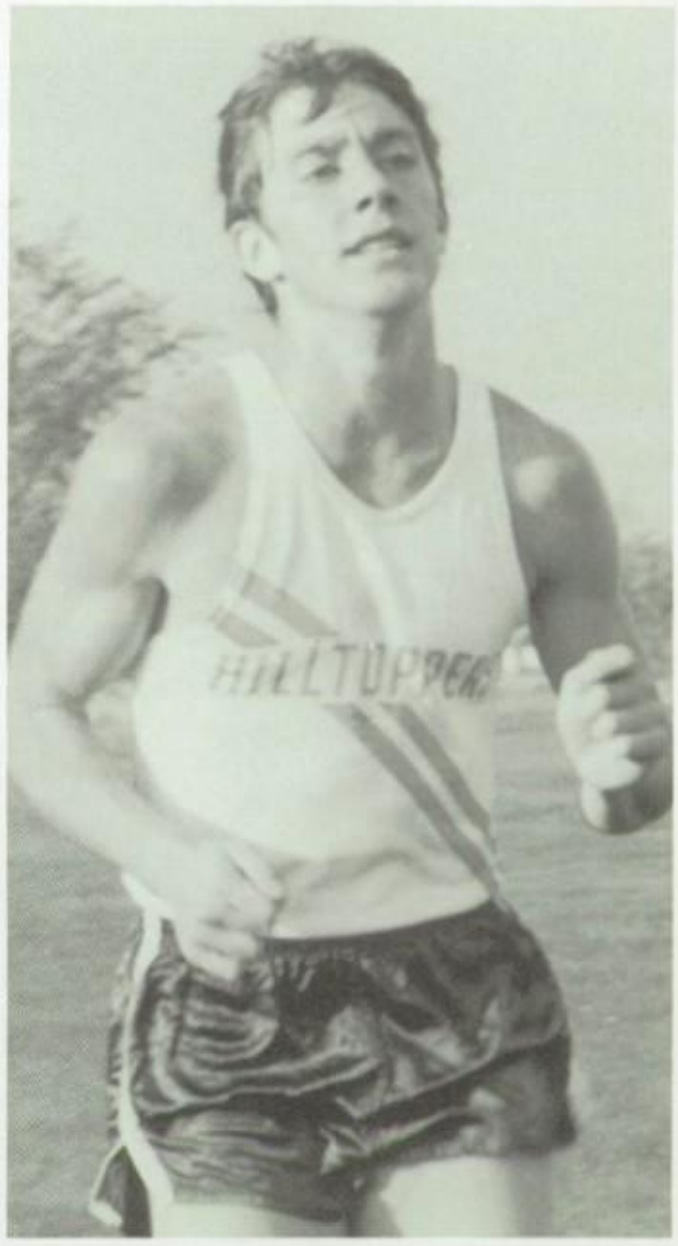
Undefeated Harriers rewrite cross-country record book

VARSITY TEAM SCORES
(Low Score Wins)

J.C.	*OPP.*	
30	Plainfield	38
15	Romeoville	40
24	Chi. Christian	35
21	J. T. West	34
15	Providence	50
25	Argo	30
25	J. T. East	34
21	L. T. Central	34
15	J. T. Central	48

Kneeling (left to right): J. Schuster, D. Kunis, L. Horkey; *Standing:* M. Curran, D. Randolph, J. Massa, T. Codo, G. Gillespie, B. Costello, B. Ranzini, A. Hochevar, Coach T. Lux.

FAR LEFT: Coach Tony Lux fires up his squad before the Joliet West meet. LEFT: Eyeing the finish, Junior John Schuster makes his final sprint. BELOW, LEFT: J. C.'s Varsity cross-country team. BELOW: Senior captain Ted Codo rounds the home stretch marker at one of the Hilltopper's home meets. RIGHT: First year man Bob Ranzini pushes himself to the point of exhaustion.



Joliet Catholic's varsity cross-country team, under the guidance of Coach Tony Lux, established itself as an area powerhouse. In dual meet competition, the harriers ran to the best season in the sport's history, finishing with an unblemished 10-0 record. The coveted Illini-8 championship eluded the Hillmen, however, and they had to settle for a second place finish in the conference. But, for the first time in JC's history, the cross country team advanced to the sectionals in state competition.

Captain Ted Codo and senior standout Larry Horkey were the team's leading runners as Codo copped five firsts and Horkey set a new home course record with the time 15.57. Close on their heels were senior Dan Kunis and juniors Greg Gillespie, John Schuster, and Mike Curran. Sophomore Dan Shields was moved up to the varsity late in the season and played a vital role in the success of the team as did seniors Bob Ranzini and Jim Massa, along with junior Bill Costello.

FAR LEFT, opposite page: Stride for stride, John McLaughlin and Steve Celander pass the first marker as John Bowden closes in fast; NEAR LEFT, opposite page: Sophomore standout Dan Shields finishes with a fine showing against Joliet West; BELOW LEFT, opposite page: Frosh-Soph Cross—Country Team; BOTTOM OF PAGE: The Varsity Cross-Country Team engages in one of its arduous practices; BELOW: Dan Kunis outstrides his opponent in the Joliet District Meet; RIGHT: Enroute to a new course record, Larry Horkey finishes with a time of 15.57.

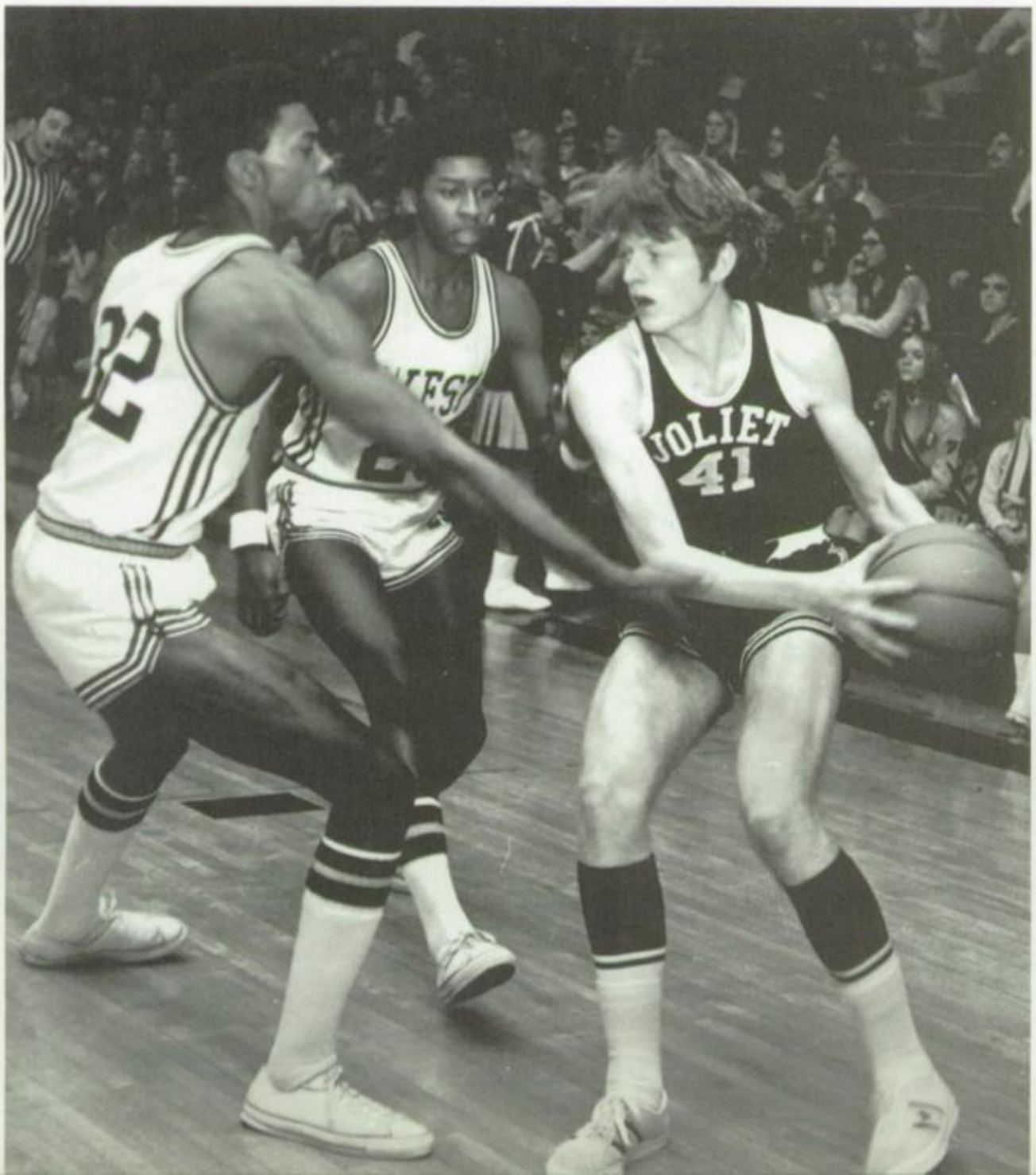
Frosh-Soph cross-country

Shields set new course record

Success in cross-country can be anticipated in the future as the frosh-soph harriers completed a fine season with a 6—4 record. The Hillmites compiled a 3-3 record in conference dual meets and finished sixth in the final standings. Dan Shields set a new course record with a time of 16.52 for 2.8 miles. Sophomores Bill Gable, Joe Pesavento and Marty Rogan also turned in fine performances and improved steadily throughout the season.

Bottom row: B. Gable, J. Bowden, J. Lamb, B. Melcher, D. Page; *Middle row:* D. Shields, K. Hunt, S. Celander, J. Zielinski, J. Pesavento, S. Carlson; *Top row:* P. Maher, J. Spanish, M. Taylor, M. Rogan, J. McLaughlin, Coach T. Lux.

CENTER: Lanky junior Dave Stanfel attempts to outjump Morgan Park's All-Stater Mike Washington; FAR RIGHT: Coach Gannon gives Pat McShane some tips on free throw shooting as substitutes Mike Rink and Mike Curran look on; RIGHT: Senior guard Tom Weber lays up two of his eleven points against Romeoville; BELOW: Junior forward Jim Lanagan looks for an opening against the combined efforts of Larry and Mike Parker.



Varsity basketball

Lacking size, Hillmen suffer through disappointing season

Suffering through its worst season in the recent history of the school, the varsity basketball team posted a dismal 7-17 record. There were few bright spots during the season, although senior Lee Capista was awarded a spot on the all-conference third team.

The team was led by a sharp-shooting guard, Lee Capista, and a bulky forward, junior Tom Gullickson. Capista and Gullickson proved their scoring ability during the first two games as they scored a combined total of 89 points. By winning their third and fourth games against Romeoville and Marian, the Hilltoppers put together their only winning streak of the season. Thereafter the spirits of the athletes seemed to droop, and the team won only three more games for the rest of the campaign.

Although the team's poor record speaks for itself, the Hillmen did come through with some respectable showings in the later stages of the season. The best all-around effort came on the Fourth of February as the Hillmen demolished the Argonauts in the First Annual Basketball Homecoming game by the score of 67-56. This was one of the few games in which Coach Gannon's team functioned as a well-oiled machine.

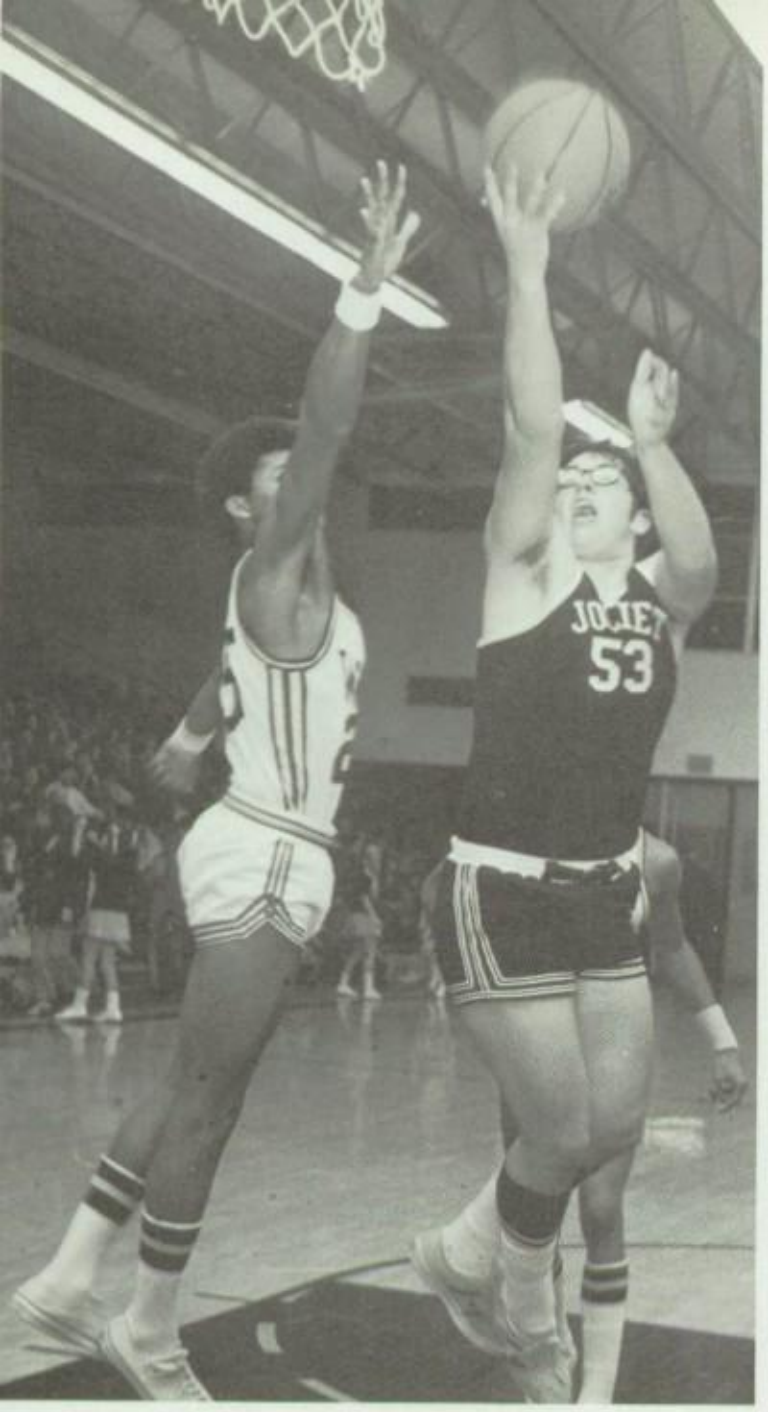
As was the case with last year's squad, lack of size was once again the main reason for the Hilltopper's poor showing. Although 6'2" Tom Gullickson was the team's leading rebounder, he averaged only 6.9 per game. There were very few games in which the Hillmen out-rebounded their opponent. With only three seniors on the team, inexperience was another problem.

With eleven juniors returning next season, the problem of inexperience may be overcome. Hopefully the days of standing—room only crowds, winning seasons, and pride in the basketball team have not been forgotten.

Eleven Juniors gain varsity expereince

	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	PF	TP	RBD	AVER
Capista	24	143	378	.378	46	75	.613	69	332	66	13.8
Gullickson	24	126	286	.440	62	92	.673	60	314	165	13.5
McShane	22	45	118	.381	55	95	.578	52	145	101	6.6
Lanagan	24	38	89	.427	32	46	.674	37	107	79	5.0
Rink	23	37	125	.294	27	71	.380	52	101	42	4.4
Stanfel	24	40	92	.434	19	41	.463	57	99	88	4.1
Lazar	18	32	71	.455	22	34	.655	31	86	77	4.8
Weber	21	22	61	.375	34	58	.597	21	78	25	3.7
Curran	19	23	68	.350	12	23	.490	12	58	32	3.1
Paul	7	10	23	.434	5	9	.555	10	25	20	2.8
Gillespie	16	7	13	.537	9	19	.472	11	23	14	1.4
Elberts	12	3	15	.200	2	10	.200	3	8	14	.7
Avon	4	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	1	2	0	.5
Vidano	6	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	2	3	.4

Kneeling: Mgr. T. Softcheck, S. Elberts, L. Capista, M. Avon, D. Vidano, Mgr. P. Smith; *Standing:* Mgr. C. Binckley, T. Weber, G. Gillespie, P. McShane, D. Stanfel, T. Gullickson, J. Lazar, M. Curran, M. Rink, Head Coach Jim Gannon.



ABOVE: Lockport Central's All-conference Center Ellis Files finds it impossible to stop Lee Capista's perfect drive; ABOVE LEFT: Junior Tom Gullickson lays in a basket as Joliet West's Mike Parker defends; FAR LEFT: Lee Capista sets up a play while being harassed by All-conference Guard Ike Harper; LEFT: Varsity Basketball Team.

VARSITY SCORES

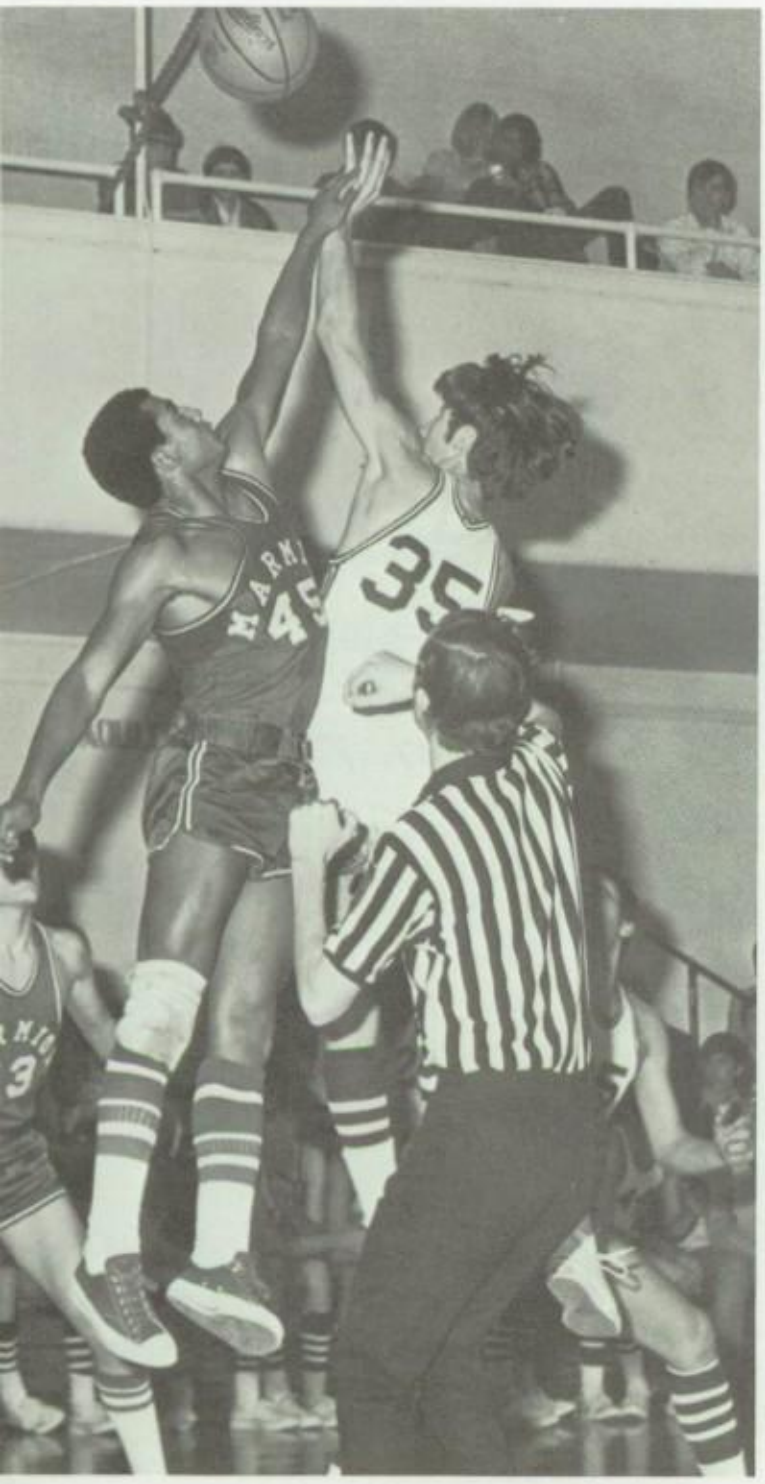
JC		*OPP.*
67	Mendota	104
80	St. Bede	68
51	R'Ville	50
67	Marmion	63
66	JT West	85
56	Morgan Park	80
52	Argo	59
51	Dixon	61
62	Fenton	50
76	Woodstock	81
44	Marian	69
67	Von Steuben	69
53	JT East	66
54	Lkpt. Central	78
55	JT Central	80
51	R'Ville	48
57	JT West	78
67	Argo	56
46	Marian	77
62	Bishop McNamara	59
48	JT East	56
55	Lkpt. Central	82
66	JT Central	90
37	JT West	51
		(regional game)

Soph. cagers strive to strengthen basics

Rookie coach Robert Gillespie displayed his talents of leadership and basketball knowledge through the vast improvement of the frosh-soph team. The team proved to be one with a sharp eye for the right shot. Their average of over 56 points per game was possible only through the fine abilities of Larry Ley and Mike Condon, who averaged about 13 points/game.

Defensively the team held its opponents to a 53 point average. Towards the latter half of the season the improvements in the squad were very distinguishable; after being beaten by both Joliet Central and Lockport Central, the young Hillmen came back to lose to Joliet West by only one point and to beat Lockport by 18. All in all the experience gained by these sophomores should contribute greatly to the upcoming varsity squad.

First row: P. Weber, B. Long, B. Cimo, B. Stephen, R. Irwin, J. Pesavento; *Second row:* Coach B. Gillespie, M. Dowd, L. Ley, M. Jenco, J. Chladek, T. Kubinski, G. Healey, M. Schelfout, M. Patrick, M. Condon.



SOPH BASKETBALL

J.C.		*OPP.*
55	Romeoville	52
66	Marmion	48
61	Joliet West	67
71	Morgan Park	54
51	Argo	63
54	Bishop Noll	73
55	Marion Cath.	57
75	Von Steuben	52
50	Joliet East	52
45	L'kport Cntrl.	69
43	Joliet Central	64
58	Romeoville	53
44	Joliet West	76
48	Argo	42
43	Marion Cath.	42
44	B. MacNamara	40
57	Joliet East	51
67	L'kport Cntrl.	49
48	Joliet Central	49

UPPER FAR LEFT: Larry Ley uses his sweeping sky hook to score against Joliet West; ABOVE: Baseline appears to be the answer for Mike Condon; UPPER LEFT: Fulfilling his obligations is Mike Patrick by tipping the jump to his teammates.

Frosh basketball

Hard court heroes end frustrating campaign

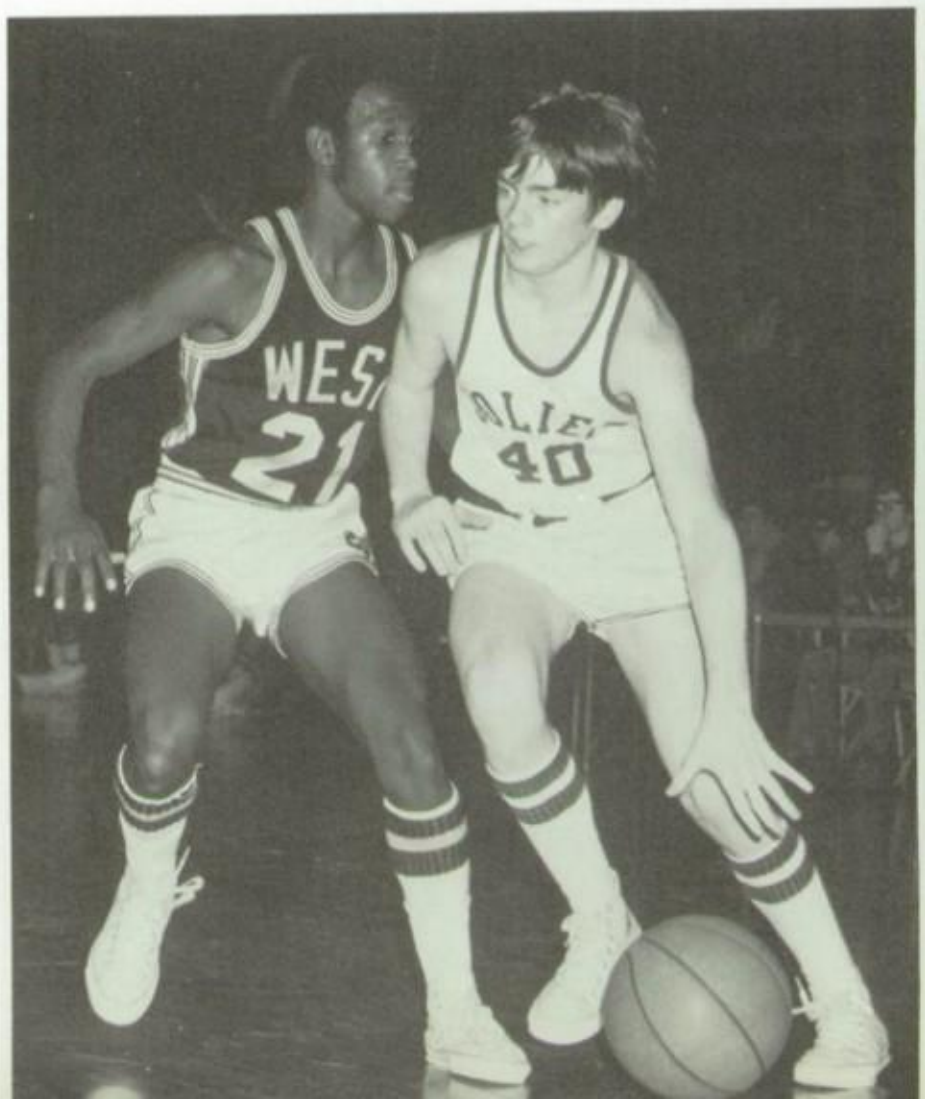
First row: K. Draznik, D. Priestley, D. Blackburn, K. Whitgrove, J. Phillip, J. Oetter; *Second row:* B. Kuzma, M. Rogina, M. Lawless, C. Orenic, D. Maxwell, J. Hulbert, K. Hunt.

Frustration played a major role in the story of this year's Freshman Basketball "A" Team. This team suffered through a 16 game schedule that produced only 3 victories.

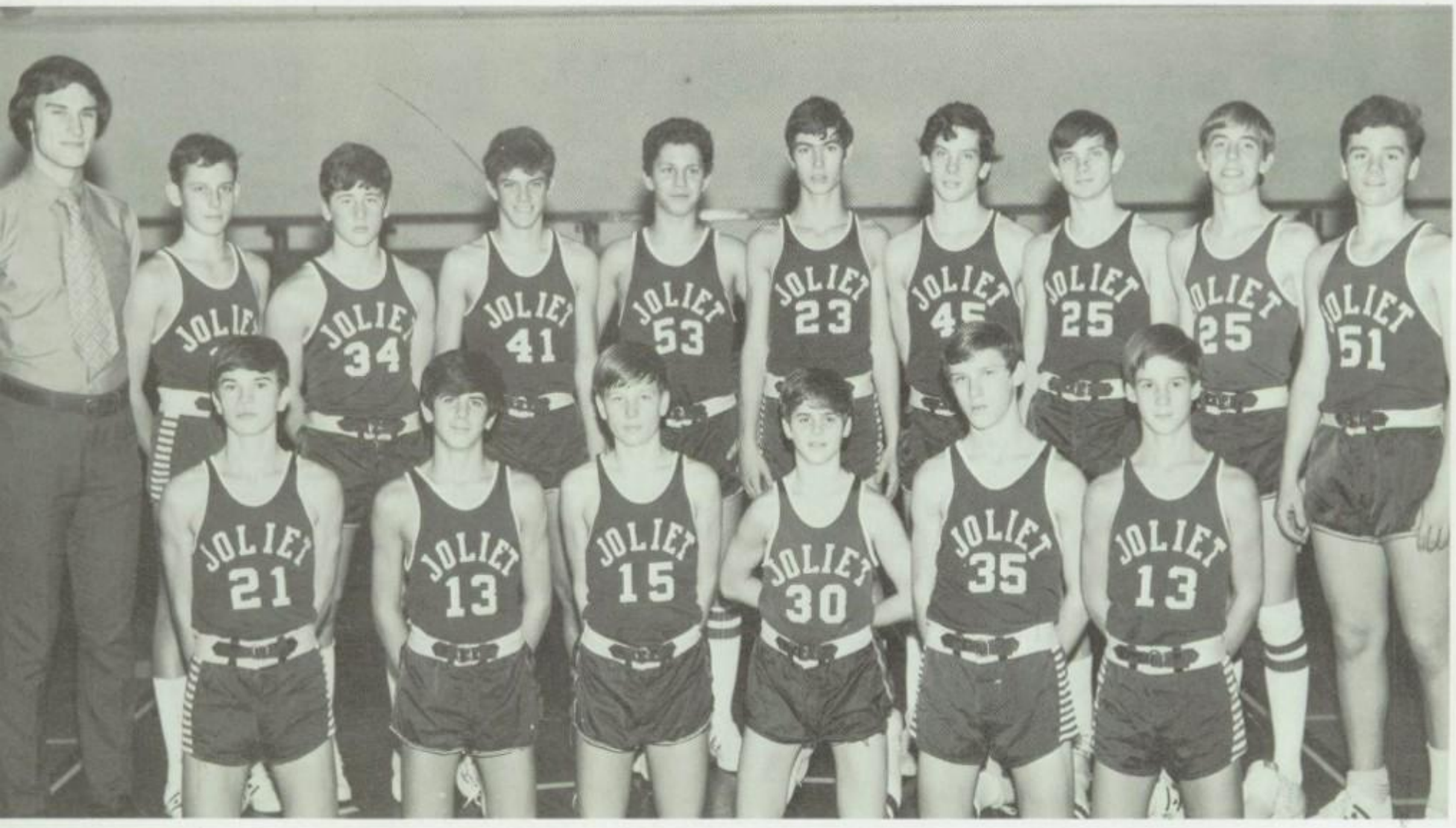
Jim Whitgrove, Mark Rogina, and John McLaughlin, who each averaged about ten points per game, were the high-scorers. Forward Mark Lawless was moved up to the Sophomore team after seven games. His spot was ably filled by Kevin Hunt.

The "B" team finished with a 4-9 record. Leading the team in scoring were Bob Stengele, Dave Seneker and John White. Brian Brophy and Jack Merriman were also top performers.

With all the talent the Freshman Teams possess and the fact that this talent will be cultivated in the future, the Hilltopper's gymnasium should be filled for their Varsity performances.



LOWER LEFT: Jim Whitgrove brings the ball up the left side against a Joliet West press; UPPER RIGHT: Lanky Center Chris Orenic puts in a bucket as Mark Lawless looks on; FAR LEFT: Freshman Basketball "A" Team; BELOW: Freshman Basketball "B" Team.



First row: J. Connor, P. Dwyer, J. Mutz, B. Filas, J. Merriman, B. Stengele; *Second row:* D. Huston, J. White, D. Seneker, J. DeJule, B. Woods, A. Bannon, S. Celander, B. Brophy, J. Austin.

Varsity wrestling

Mickey Roth qualifies for state finals

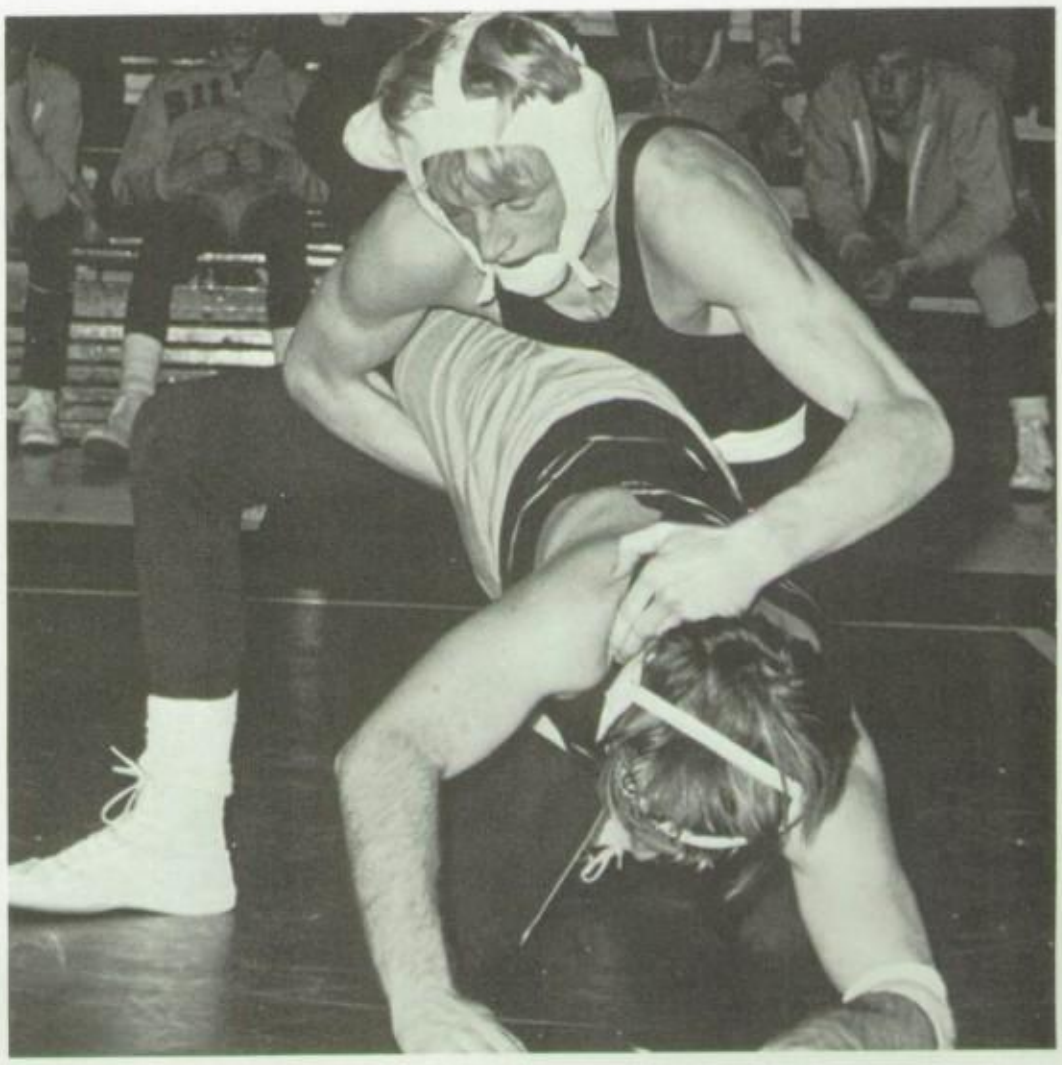
Paced by state qualifier Mick Roth at 138 pounds and twenty match winner Paul Loscheider, in the 132 pound class, the varsity wrestling team compiled a 7-8-1 record. Catholic High showed a marked improvement at the Illini-8 Meet, moving up from a dead last to a sixth place finish.

The highlight of the wrestling season was Roth's decision over Joliet Central's Wayne McDaniels in the Sectional Championship Match. In state competition, Roth pinned his first opponent in double overtime, but lost his second match. His over-all record was 30-4. Paul Losceider wrestled tremendously throughout the season but took only one championship.

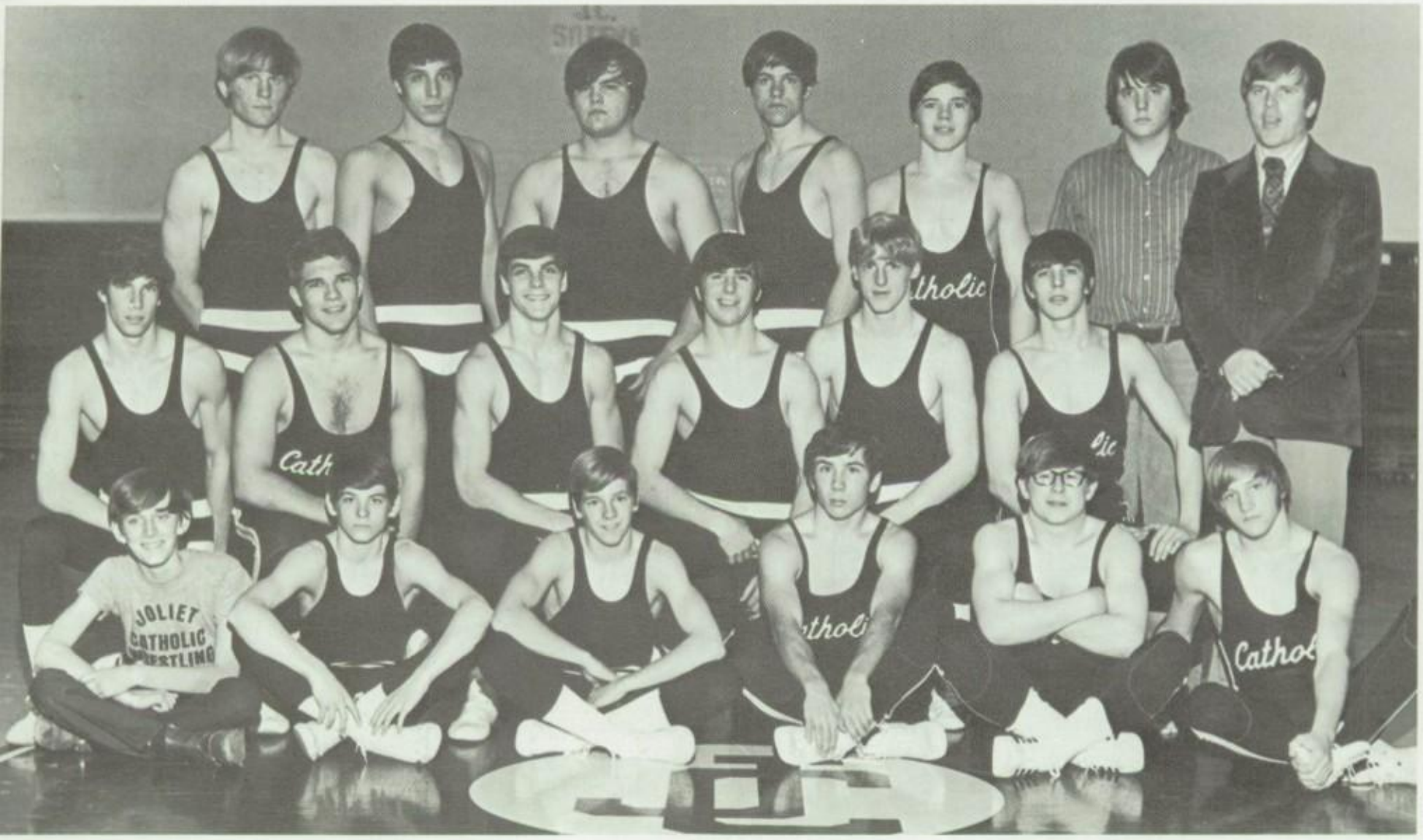
VARSITY WRESTLING

J.C.		*OPP.*
27	St. Francis	27
15	Romeoville	33
24	Yorkville	33
26	Plainfield	28
6	Joliet West	42
33	Minooka	21
15	Argo	29
30	Marian	18
41	Gardner	8
9	Joliet East	46
31	Wilmington	16
9	Joliet Central	41
15	Lockport	40
29	Batavia	19

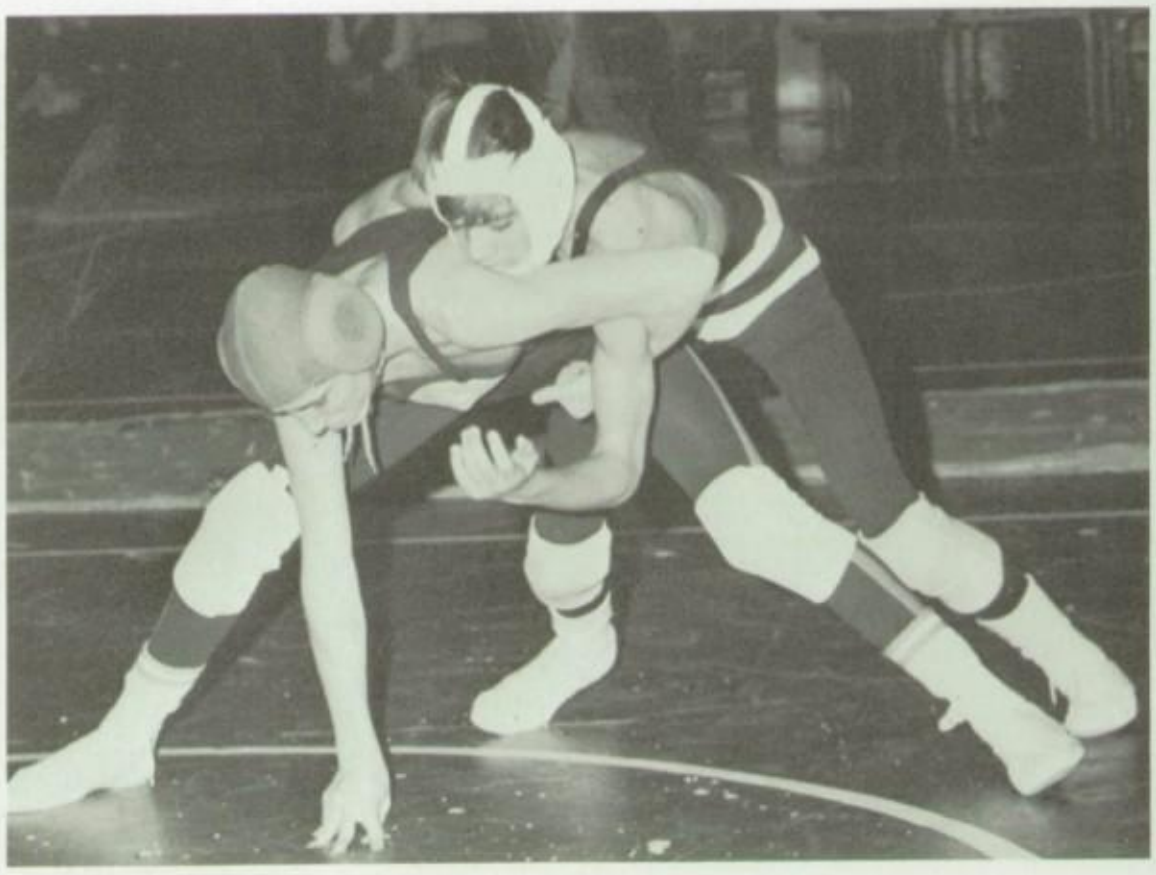
Mick Roth	30- 4-0
Paul Loscheider	22- 7-0
Bob Paul	9- 5-0
Tom Roth	10- 9-2
Doug Randolph	8- 3-1
Dick Cremeens	9-13-1
Greg Reiser	6- 8-0
John Bowden	10-12-0
Jeff Juricic	5-11-0
Ed Koehl	5-12-1
Ray Stukel	4- 5-0



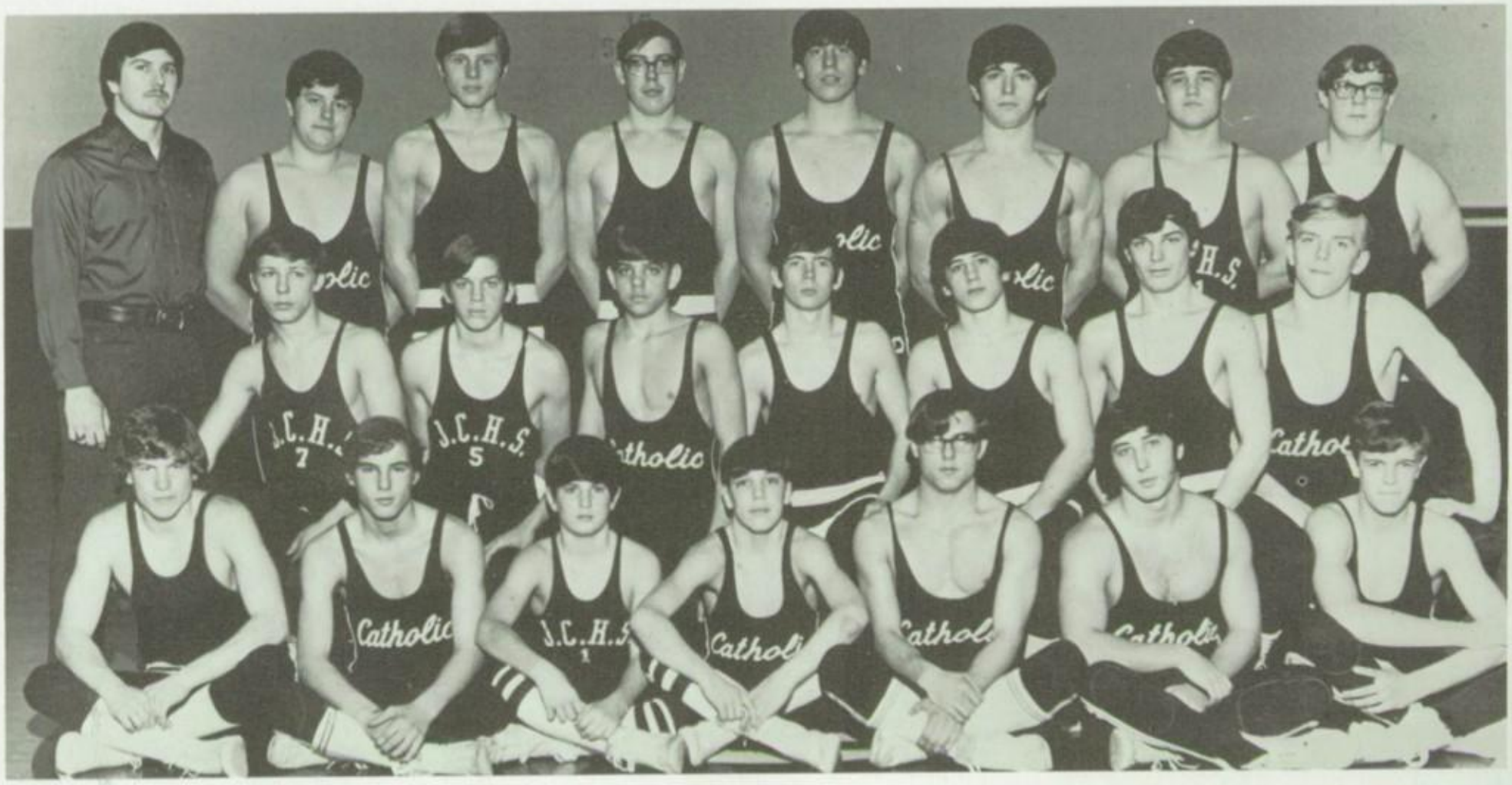
FAR LEFT: Going for a pinning combination, Mick Roth looks to his coach for help; BELOW, FAR LEFT: Paul Loscheider demonstrates winning form on a Lemont opponent; BELOW: Varsity Wrestling Team; LEFT: Bob Paul looks for an opening against a Joliet East opponent. This was his first match of the season after being sidelined with a football injury.



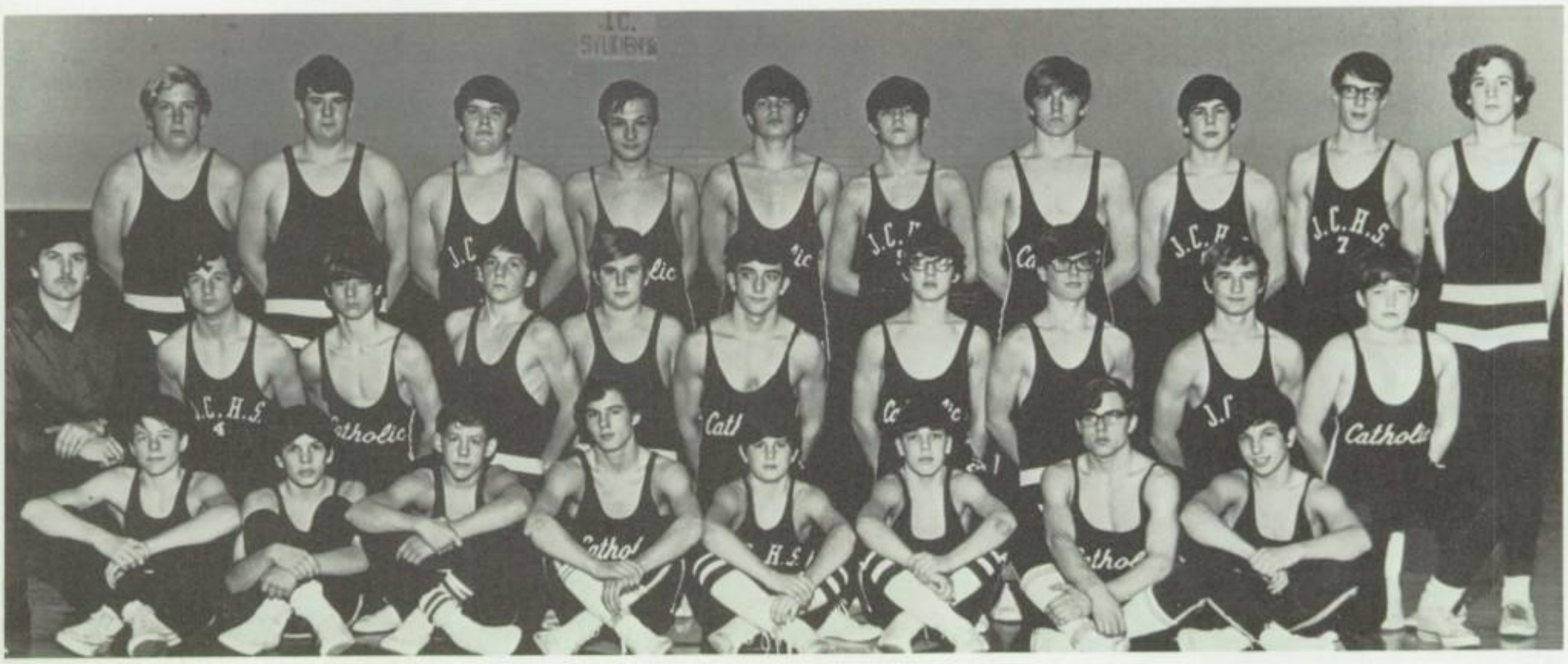
Seated: T. Worrell, Manager, J. Bowden, G. Martin, D. Beltzhoover, G. Skole, B. Stasko; *Kneeling:* E. Koehl, B. Paul, M. Roth, R. Stukel, P. Loscheider, K. Randich; *Standing:* D. Cremeens, J. Juricic, G. Reiser, T. Roth. M. King, Coach D. O'Connell Jr.



FAR RIGHT: Freshman wrestling team; BELOW, FAR RIGHT: Showing true riding form, Dan Flavin devastates his opponent; BELOW: Frosh-soph wrestling team; RIGHT: Bob Kerwin launches another escape attempt.



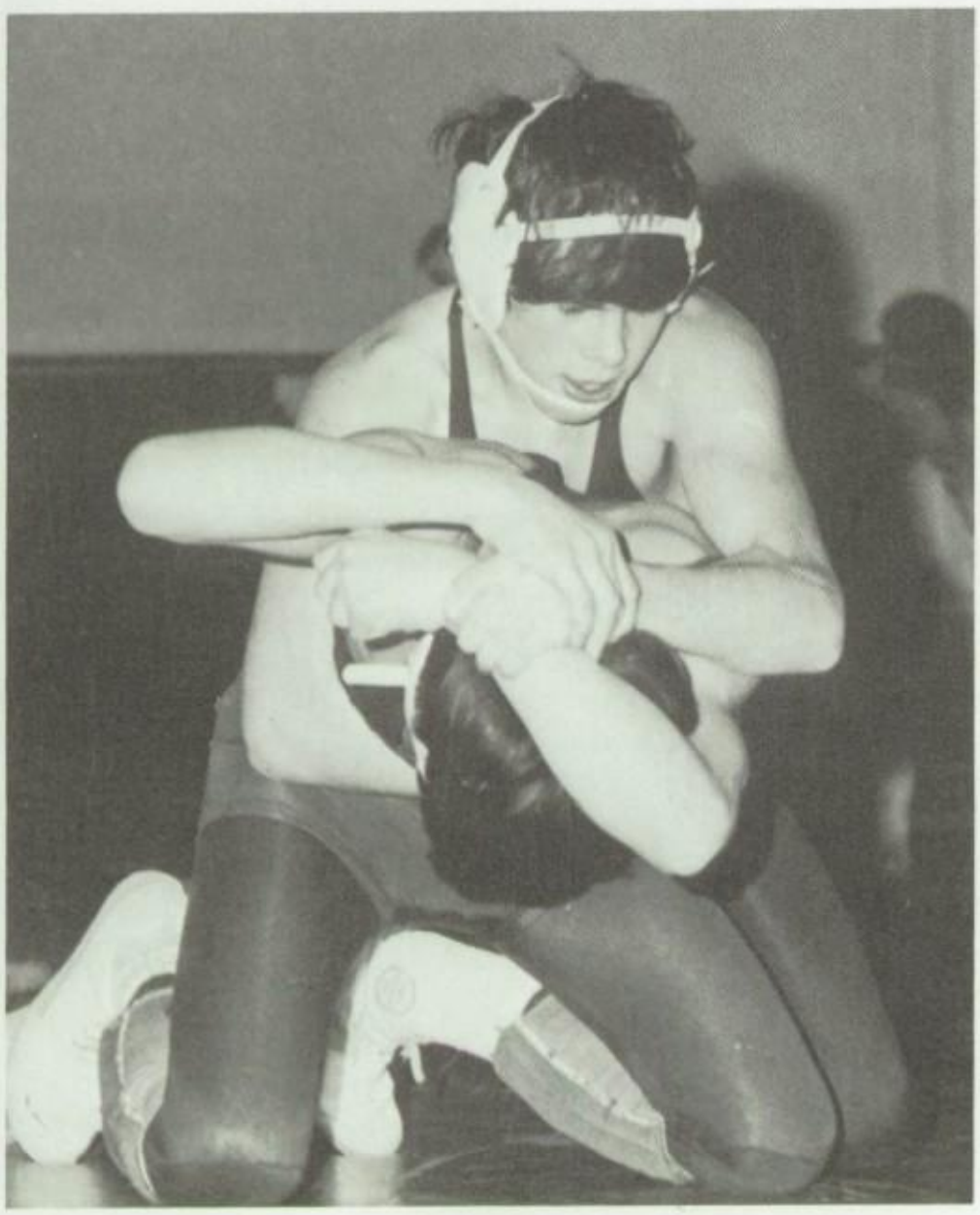
Seated: D. Clark, D. Page, D. Ochs, J. Dougherty, B. Page, E. Hucel, J. Adamic; *Kneeling:* J. Bannon, B. Kerwin, B. Lynch, M. Ochs, V. Kovacs, T. Nilles; *Standing:* Coach J. Barello, C. Skole, E. Ruettiger, D. Sharp, D. Kuta, M. Mackey, M. Gould, M. Pagonis.



Seated: R. Duchene, J. Barello, S. Kaluzny, D. Page, D. Ochs, J. Dougherty, B. Page, L. Ginetti; *Kneeling:* Coach J. Barello, B. Bregar, J. Sterr, D. Hommrich, J. Clementi, J. Stanton, G. Block, T. Komp, J. Peceniak, B. Duchene; *Standing:* B. Wysocki, B. Caponi, T. Gruber, R. Fenili, M. Schreiner, D. Douglas, D. Flavin, D. Fumagalli, P. Maher.

Frosh-Soph., Frosh wrestling

Sophs finish third in Illini-Eight Conference



Laden with talent, the Sophomore Wrestling Team pushed to a third place finish in the I-8. With undefeated Mark Mackey leading the way, followed by the double-trouble Page Brothers, the team ended with a 9-4-1 record.

Many Sophomores saw Varsity action, with Bob Kerwin showing good form when performing under Varsity pressure.

Freshmen, who also held their own separate meets, were a deciding factor in the Frosh-Soph. team's finish. With good records compiled by Tim Gruber and Jeff Sterr, Coach Barello can expect an even better season next year.

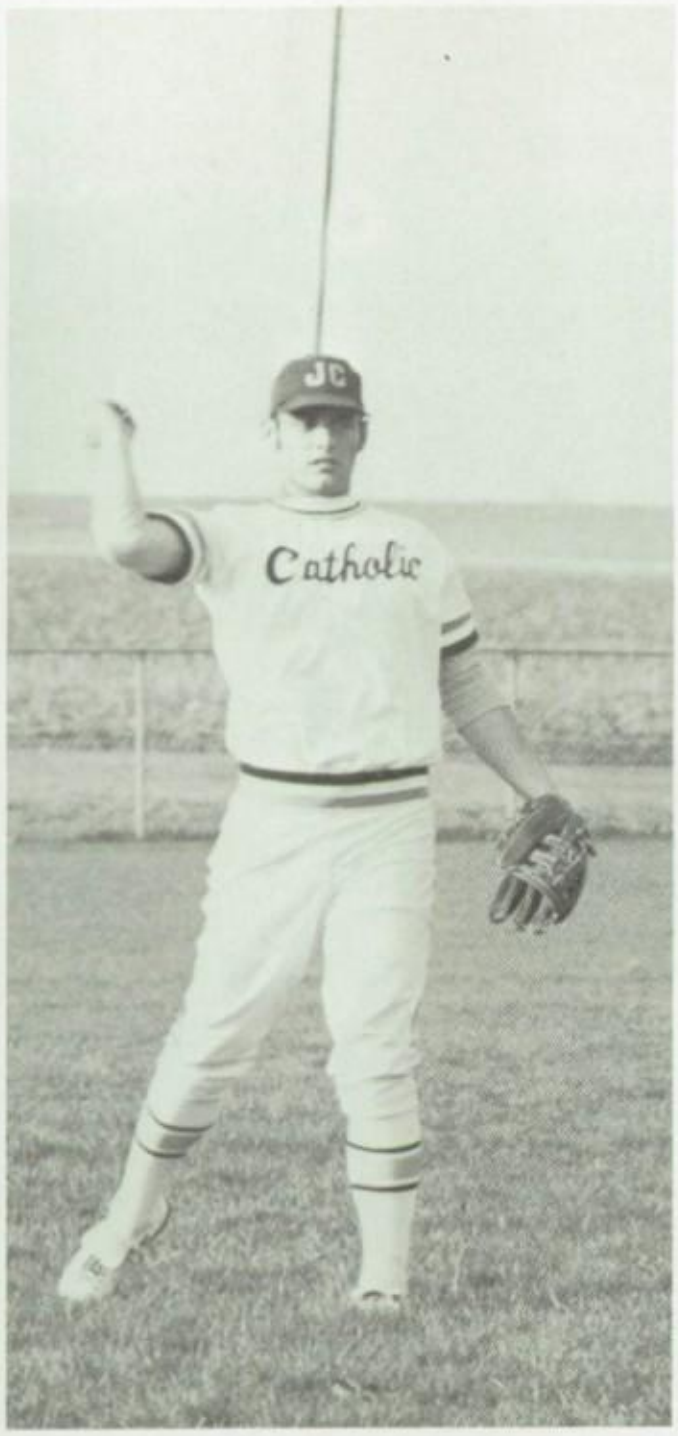
Varsity baseball

Catholic diamondmen dominate Illini-Eight

The J.C.H.S. Varsity Baseball team swung its way to its first I-8 Title. Boasting of four hitters .300 or better, they literally out-swatted their opponents for the title. Led by All-Area second baseman Jack Perconte and powerhouse catcher Jerry Buchar, the team showed off its power by leading the area in hitting. Also showing prowess in the pitching area, Mike Patrick finished with a 9-1 record and a 2.45 E.R.A.

With the load of talent Catholic High had this year they landed 4 players on the All-Area Teams; Jack Perconte, .434, making the first team; Buchar, Capista, and Patrick capturing spots on the second team. With the 1 and 2 hitters in the area, Jerry Buchar, .464 and 6 homeruns, Jack Perconte, .434 and 13 stolen bases, any team facing the Hill was in trouble because of the power. Coach Ward put together a great team in a highly-successful season.

First row: R. Eggman, T. Annis, B. Malnar, J. Macklin, T. Reiter, R. Dickenson, J. Stasko, M. Decman, L. Ochs, M. Patrick; *Second row:* L. Capista, J. Perconte, B. Steinke, J. Rodeghero, D. Janes, M. Sarnicki, B. Ingraham, J. Boyter, G. Buchar, A. Jeretina, Coach C. Ward.



Individual Batting

	AB	*H*	*AVG.*
Buchar	56	26	.464
Perconte	53	23	.434
Stasko	50	16	.320
Capista	59	18	.306
Rodeghero	41	12	.293
Malnar	41	10	.244
Boyter	46	11	.239

Pitching

	IP	*SO*	*ERA*
Patrick	68.1	43	2.45
Janes	29.2	26	2.36
Dickenson	20.1	10	4.14

UPPER FAR LEFT: Jim Boyter's fielding at first base is second to none; UPPER LEFT: Left fielder Joe Rodeghero fires in throw to second base; TOP RIGHT: The number one hitter in the area demonstrates his stance in a crucial conference game; LEFT: Bunting is one of the more difficult aspects of the game, but Jack Perconte executes it perfectly.

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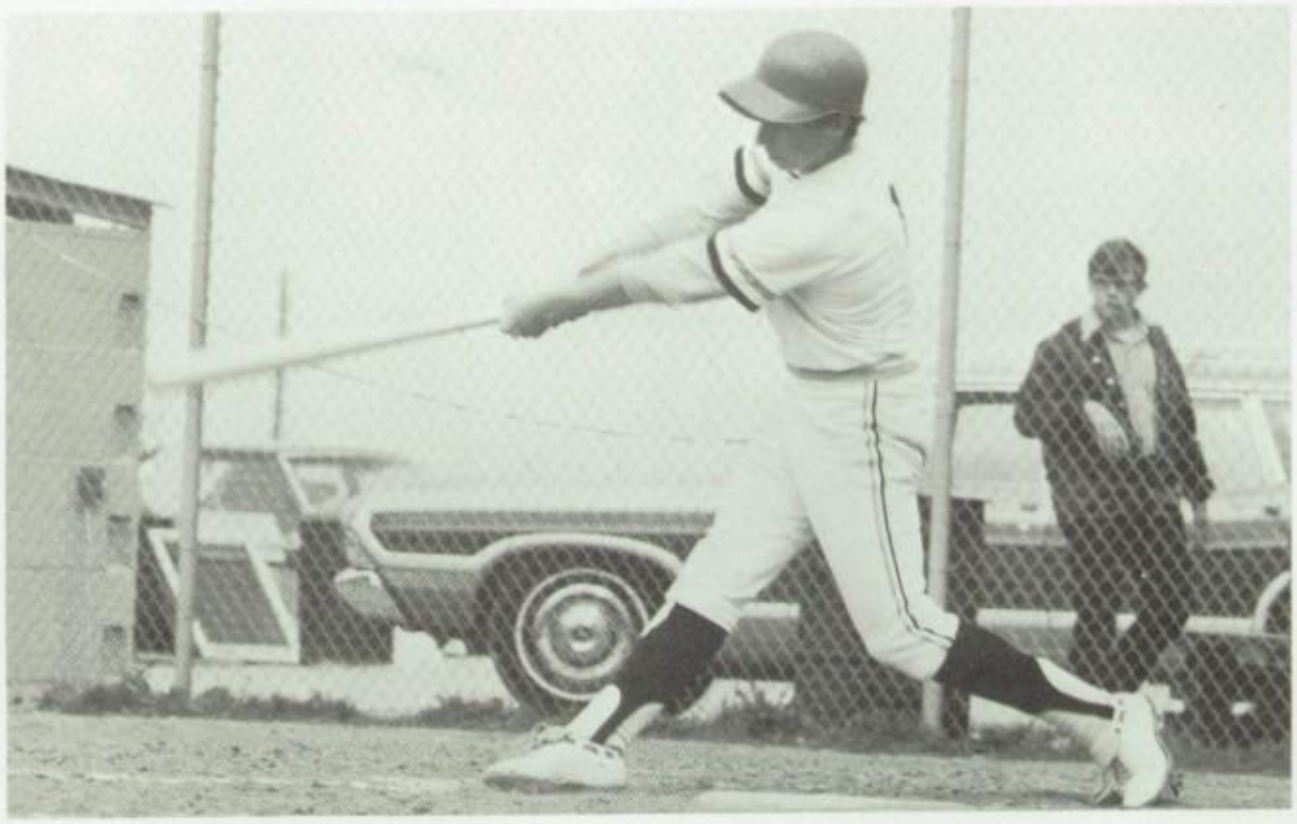
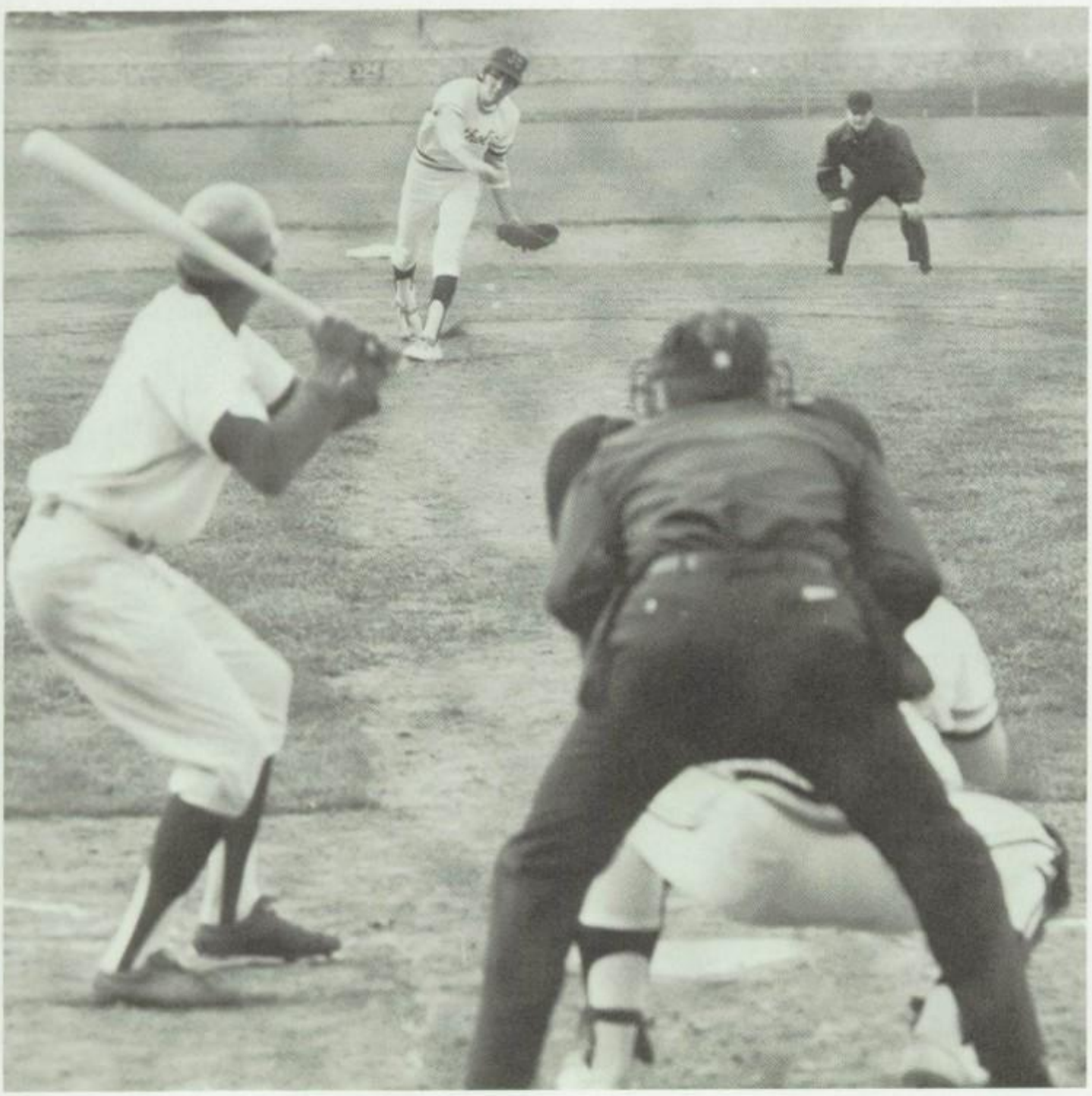
Four Hilltoppers make All-Area squad

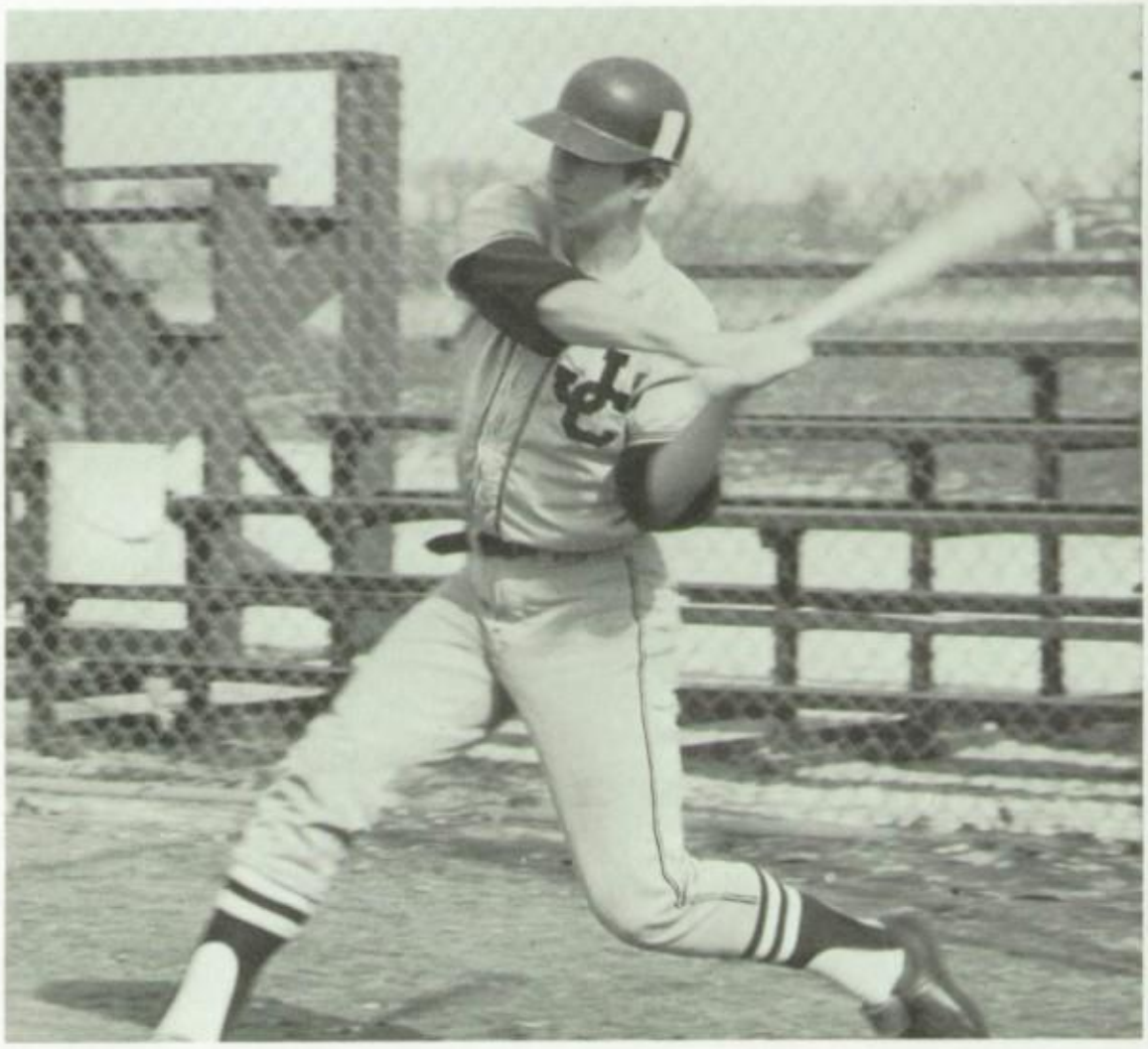




ABOVE, FAR LEFT: Third Baseman John Macklin is ready for anything his way; ABOVE, NEAR LEFT: Lee Capista nips the base in stride; BELOW, FAR LEFT: After a round tripper, Jim Boyter is greeted at home plate; UPPER LEFT: Coach Chris Ward watches for his team to instigate a rally; UPPER RIGHT: Jack Perconte swings for another single; LEFT: Sophomore All-Conference Pitcher Mike Patrick delivers his fastball.

Frosh-soph. baseball

Sophs finish third in Illini-Eight Conference

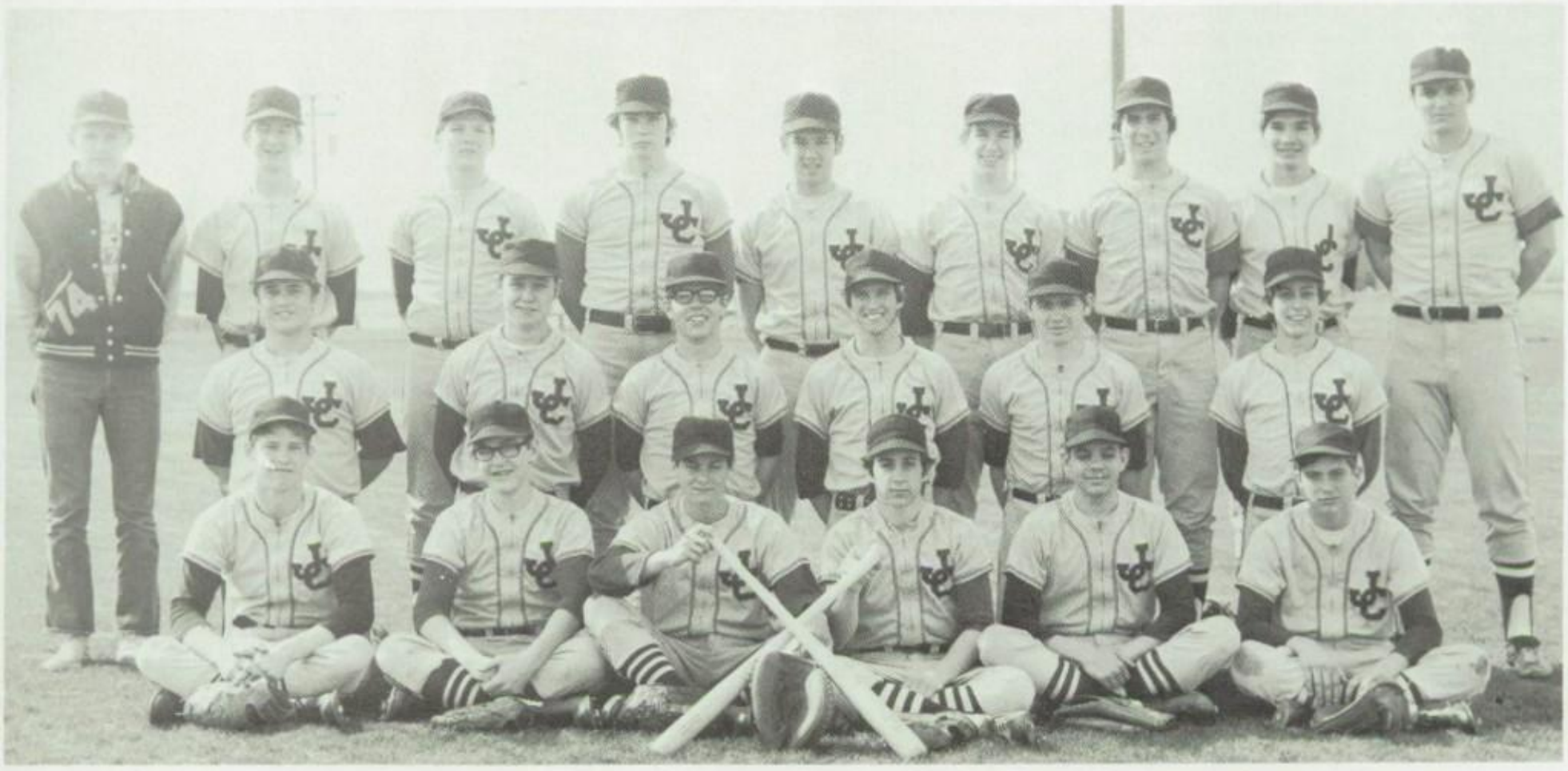


Joliet Catholic's Frosh-Soph diamond squad captured third place Illini-8 Conference laurels this year with an impressive 8-5 conference record. Overall, the squad can boast of an 9-5 finish, after beating previously-once-beaten Providence.

As in all sports, however, Frosh-Soph baseball has had to bow to the rigors of incapacitating injuries. The team lost Ron Darin to a hernia and pitcher Brian Monahan to inclement elbows.

When asked about what kind of a season this year has been for the team, Coach Gifford explained, "We got off to a real good start this year. However, the weather this season hasn't been God-sent."

UPPER NEAR LEFT: Sweet-swinging Sophomore Dave Stengele keeps his eye on the ball as he completes his cut; LOWER FAR LEFT: The human vacuum cleaner was Mike Ochs at third base; LOWER NEAR LEFT: With a hopeless opponent waiting for a curve, Freshman stalwart Mike Lawless zings in the fast ball; UPPER FAR LEFT: Long strides are the answer to infield hits for Mark Lawless; LEFT: Bob Schwab unveils himself after rifling a throw to second base.



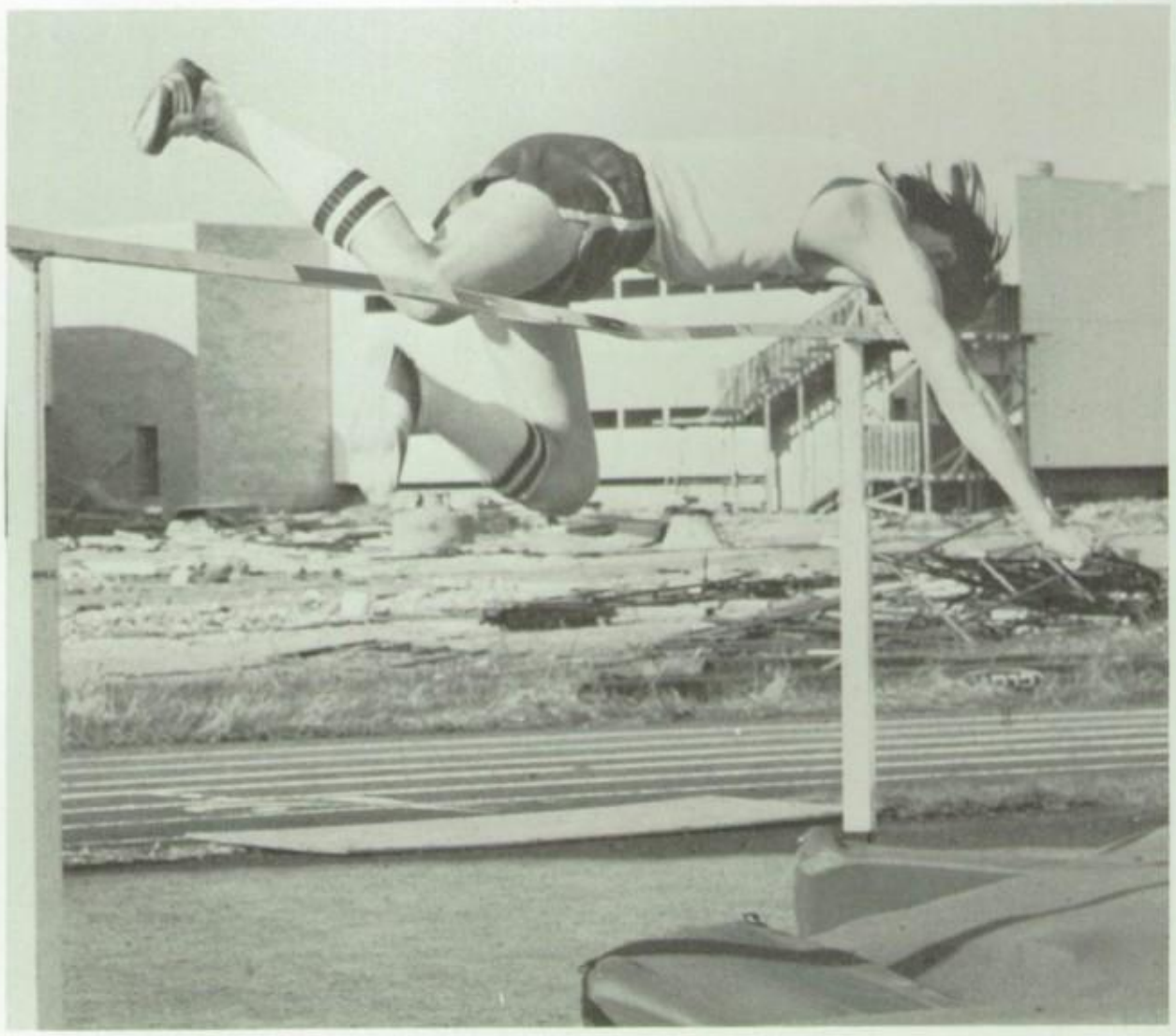
First row: M. Condon, R. Darin, B. Cimo, M. Ochs, B. Kerwin, B. Schwab; *Second row:* M. Gould, M. Jenco, R. Erwin, J. Pesavento, D. Nosse, B. Stephen; *Third row:* P. Duchene, D. Stengele, B. Monahan, M. Lawless, B. Davis, J. Haley, L. Ley, E. Kapinus, Coach R. Gifford.

First Hillmen qualify downstate

Highlighting the track season was the sectional meet at Ottawa, in which Catholic High qualified cindermen for state competition. These star performers were Senior Dan Kunis in the 440 and Sophomore Pat Duff in the 880.

Coach Tony Lux's men also won the Will County Meet, competing in the "B" Division. In the Conference Meet, Dan Kunis again fared well in the 440 yard dash by coming out a champion.

In two short years, Mr. Lux built the track program up to a respectable level. Next year, he will assume the position of Athletic Director at Driscoll High School. His loyal, untiring efforts and devotion to the program will always be appreciated by those whom he coached.



First row: P. Duff, A. Hochevar, F. Rosczyk, M. Wojtak, J. Targowski, E. Koehl, D. Burns, P. Cassingham; *Second row:* M. Evans, D. Fumagalli, J. Schuster, L. Horkey, S. McFarland, D. Shields, R. Pouk, T. Weber, T. Codo; *Third row:* B. Lyons, D. Welch, D. Kunis, M. Schiek, T. Gullickson, M. Garland, D. Prym, G. Cheek, M. Rink, O. Periu, Coach Tony Lux.

FAR LEFT: High Jumper Mike Rink inches over the bar in his record leap of 5'11½"; LEFT: Dan Kunis is well in command of the 440 yd. dash; BELOW LEFT: Varsity track team; BELOW MIDDLE: Pat Duff completes his leg of the mile relay; BELOW RIGHT: Tom Weber has to stretch to clear the low hurdles; BELOW: Top-notch sprinters Dave Welch, Omar Periu, and Doug Fumagalli pull to the tape just a few strides apart.

FAR RIGHT: Frosh-Soph. track team; ABOVE RIGHT, OPPOSITE PAGE: Doug Page makes another fine showing in the broad jump; ABOVE LEFT: Doug Fumagalli flies to victory in the broad jump; ABOVE RIGHT: Pat Duff takes off on his route as Jan Targowski relinquishes the baton; ABOVE: John Schuster crosses the finish line with another victory in the mile run; RIGHT: Super-Soph. Dan Shields grimaces with one lap left to go; CENTER: Freshman Ed Kerins was the first frosh-soph. pole vaulter in the school's recent history.

Frosh-Soph track

Sophomores taste success; seek to improve field events

Joliet Catholic's Sophomore squad had a highly successful season in terms of individual improvement. For the first time in Catholic High history a Sophomore, Pat Duff, placed downstate.

As on the varsity level, the sophomore distance runners were the most dependable. Dan Fumagalli and Steve Celander were the top-notch mile and 440 runners. Tony Lux put together a strong and spirited team with a bright future.

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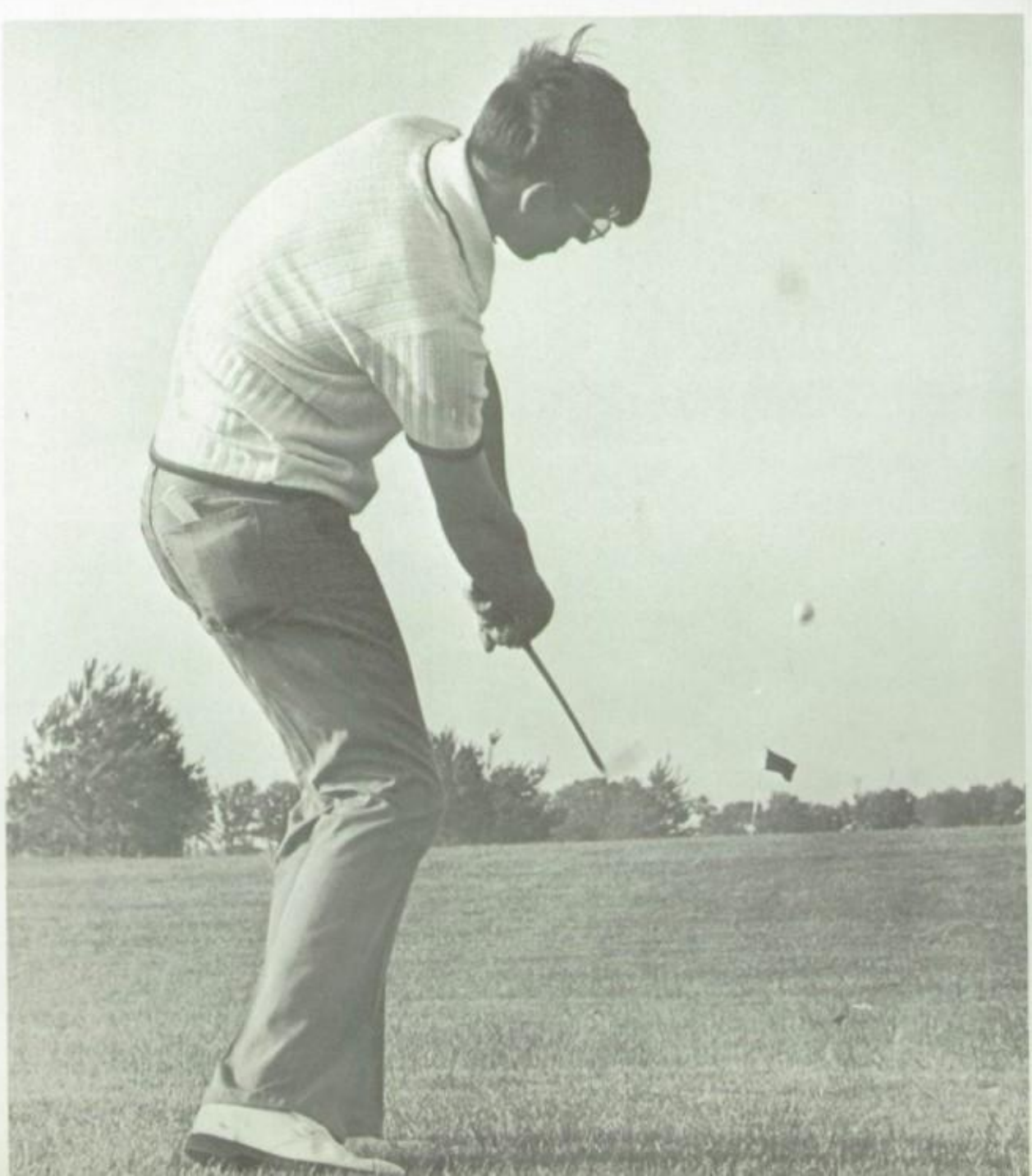


Varsity golf

Vets Wardo, Whit lead linksters

Even with what Coach Elbert Carroll termed "depressive putting," the Hillmen linksters compiled a respectable 8-3 record, losing only to Homewood Flossmoor, Marion and Argo.

Leading the team were Superseniors Ed D'Arcy and Bill Whitley, who produced amazing clutch performances and a few master mistakes. Even with these two sureshots, the team did not live up to expectations, however. Probably a larger detriment than inconsistent putting was inclement weather; thick clouds cancelled three consecutive meets and stifled the rays of Hilltopper talent.

Yet, talent cannot be hidden forever, and for next year Mr. Carroll feels he has a nucleus for a fine team.

Kneeling: K. Pelton, K. Kleckner, B. Whitley, D. Gourley; *Standing:* B. Worek, J. Stengele, J. Lanagan, S. Anderson, E. D'Arcy, Coach E. Carroll.

FAR LEFT COLUMN: Ed D'Arcy goes through one of his patented drives; FAR UPPER LEFT: Bill Whitley approaches the eleventh green at Wedgewood; FAR LOWER LEFT: Bill Worek chips it close during practice; ABOVE LEFT: Joe Stengele attempts to put body english into his putt; LEFT: Varsity golf team.

VARSITY GOLF

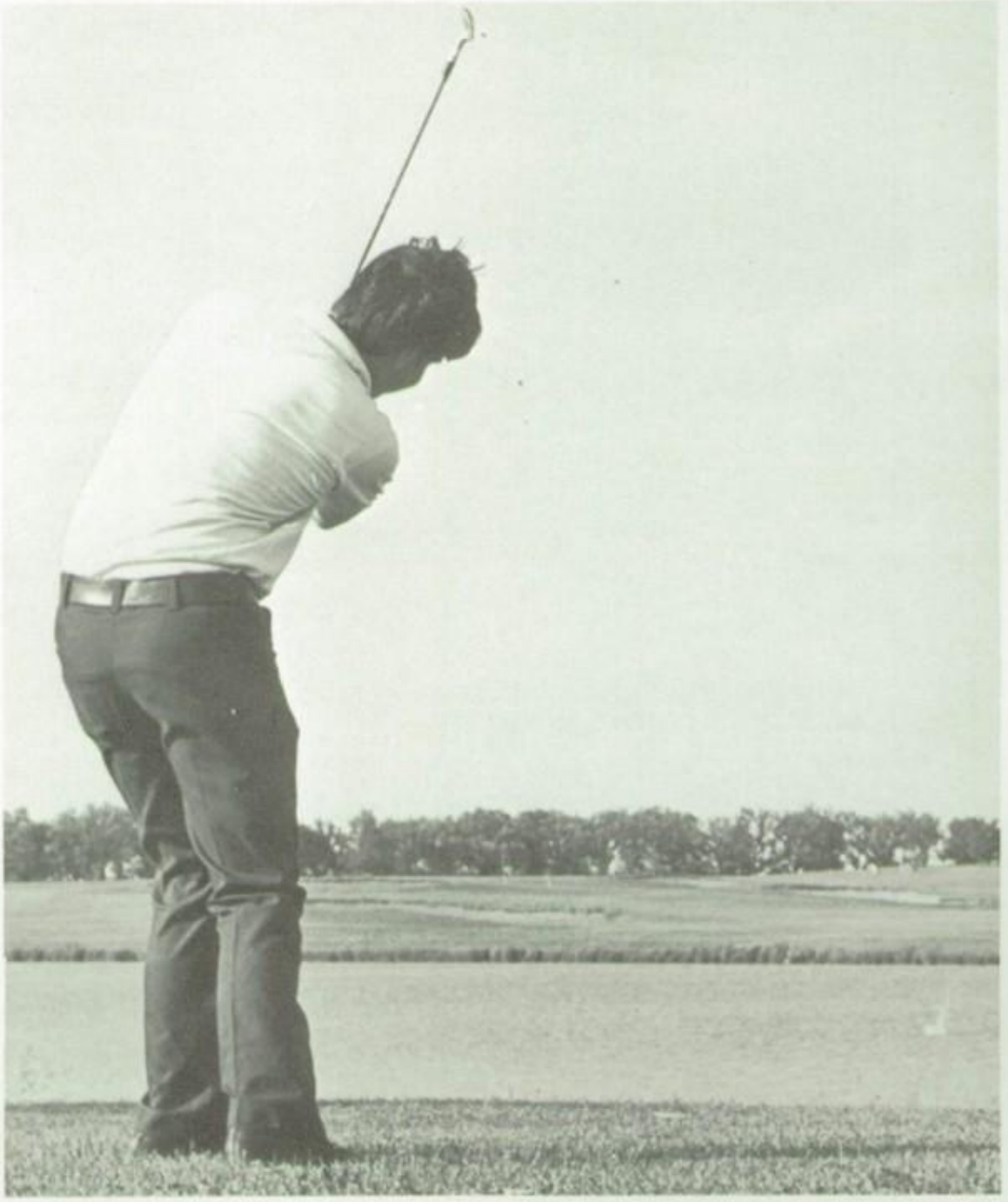
J.C.		*OPP.*
175	Romeoville	176
316	Lincolnway	342
167	Joliet West	169
174	Argo	165
168	Lemont	181
166	Marian Cath.	163
160	Providence	186
149	Joliet East	161
163	Homew'd Flossmoor	170
164	Lokpt. Central	180
171	Joliet Central	159

		Avg. Score	
	Meets Played	*Nine Holes*	*Putting Avg.*
Ed D'Arcy	11	39.8	17.2
Bill Whitley	12	41.0	16.6
Steve Anderson	11	42.1	17.3
Ken Kleckner	11	42.6	18.5
Joe Stengele	11	42.8	17.8
Jim Lanagan	11	43.4	18.5
Kevin Pelton	3	43.7	18.0
Pat McKay	6	44.2	18.7
Bill Worek	4	45.0	17.6
Dave Gourley	3	45.0	17.7
Mark Draznik	8	46.5	18.8

Individuals in tournaments:

Bill Whitley	4th in Sectional
	3rd in Conference
Joe Stengele	6th at St. Bede's

RIGHT: Wardo D'Arcy neatly places a shot in mid-lake; UPPER RIGHT: Doug D'Arcy shows his promising form; FAR RIGHT: Frosh-Soph Golf Team.



Frosh-Soph golf

Sophomores prepare for potent varsity picture

Records or no records, the Frosh-Soph Golf Team accomplished its purpose, namely to give the players a taste of varsity competition.

Assuming the helm coaching was Jim Gannon. Mr. Gannon took over the rigors of Frosh-Soph golf coach, to allow Mr. Elbert Carroll to function elsewhere in the golf program. This move made the coaching staff able to help more individuals on the team.

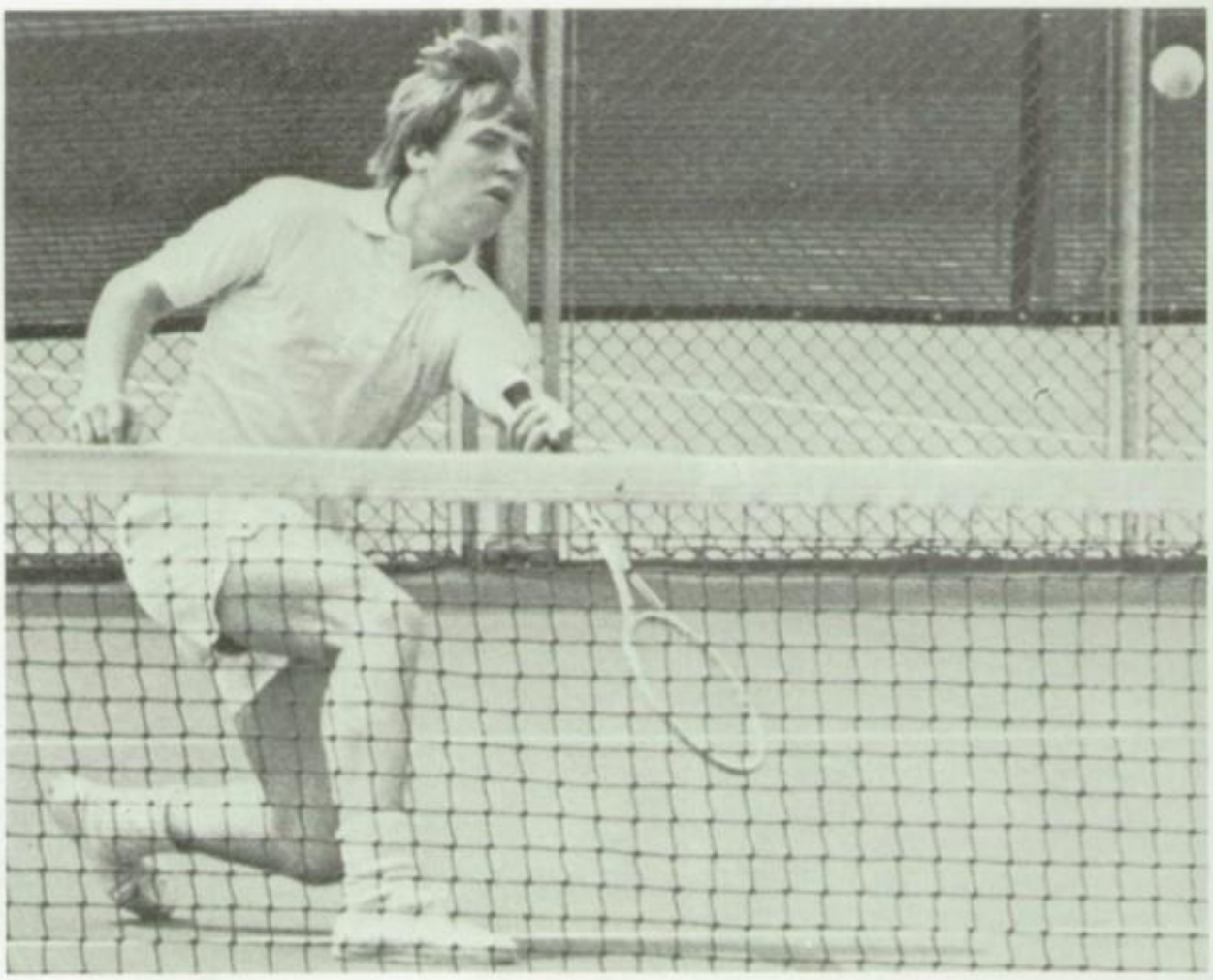
Leading the Hillmites were Doug D'Arcy and Jack Merriman. "Jack has a lot of potential to be a fine golfer," said Coach Gannon, and Jack proved it by shooting a 39 at Woodruff. "Also Doug D'Arcy needs a good pat on the back, because he is not a fiery golfer but does everything well."

Spirit, seriousness and a common goal, united this year's team and will be a unifying factor in years to come.

Kneeling: B. Long, G. Stofan, K. Sweigard, R. Annis, J. Mutz, M. Hudak, J. McGarry; *Standing:* Pat Weber, J. Bannon, D. Hustin, G. Healey, J. Chladek, A. Wysocki, J. McHale, J. Merriman, Coach E. Carroll; *Not pictured:* Coach J. Gannon, D. D'Arcy.

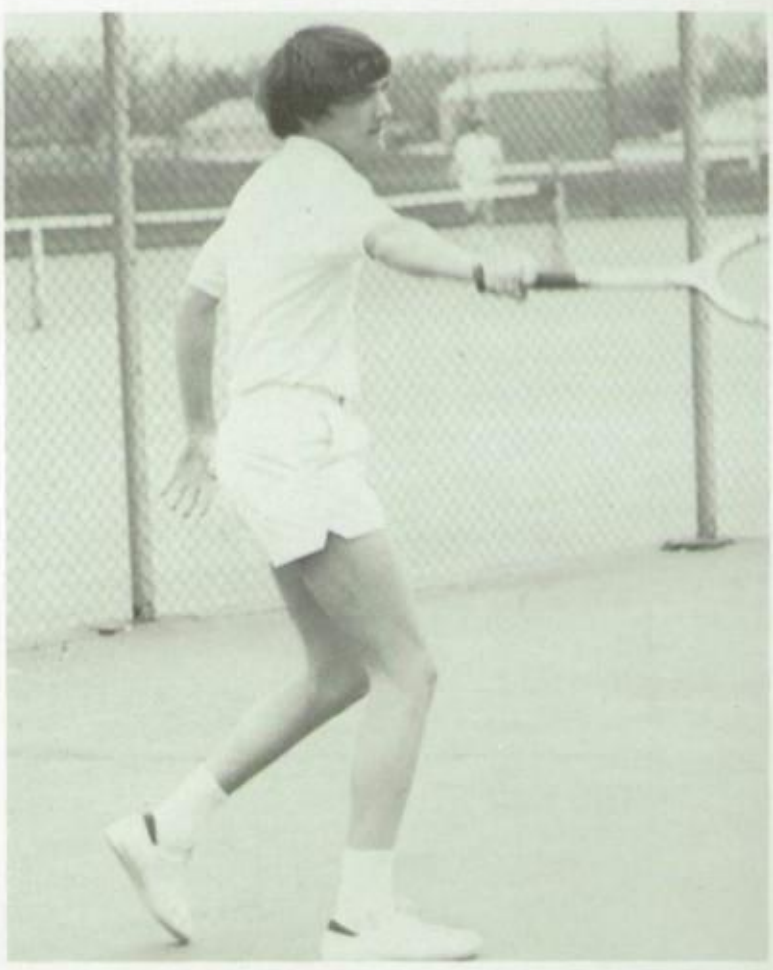
Varsity tennis

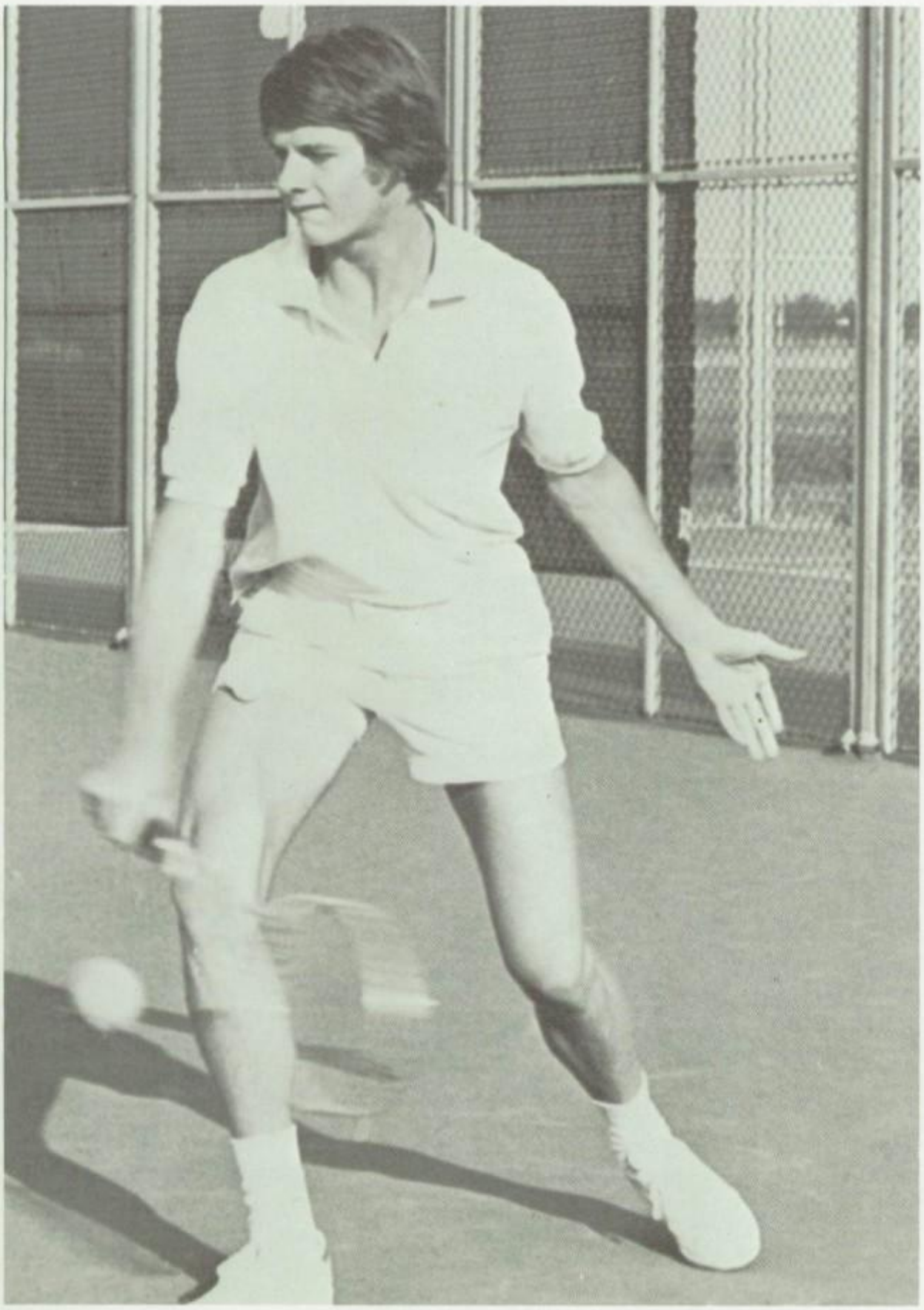
Brukwicki, Carneys enkindle netmen



Fame finally descended upon the varsity tennis team when it captured the coveted district crown with a victory over Joliet Central. However, the next weekend the ball did not bounce their way, as they lost to the same team in the conference finals.

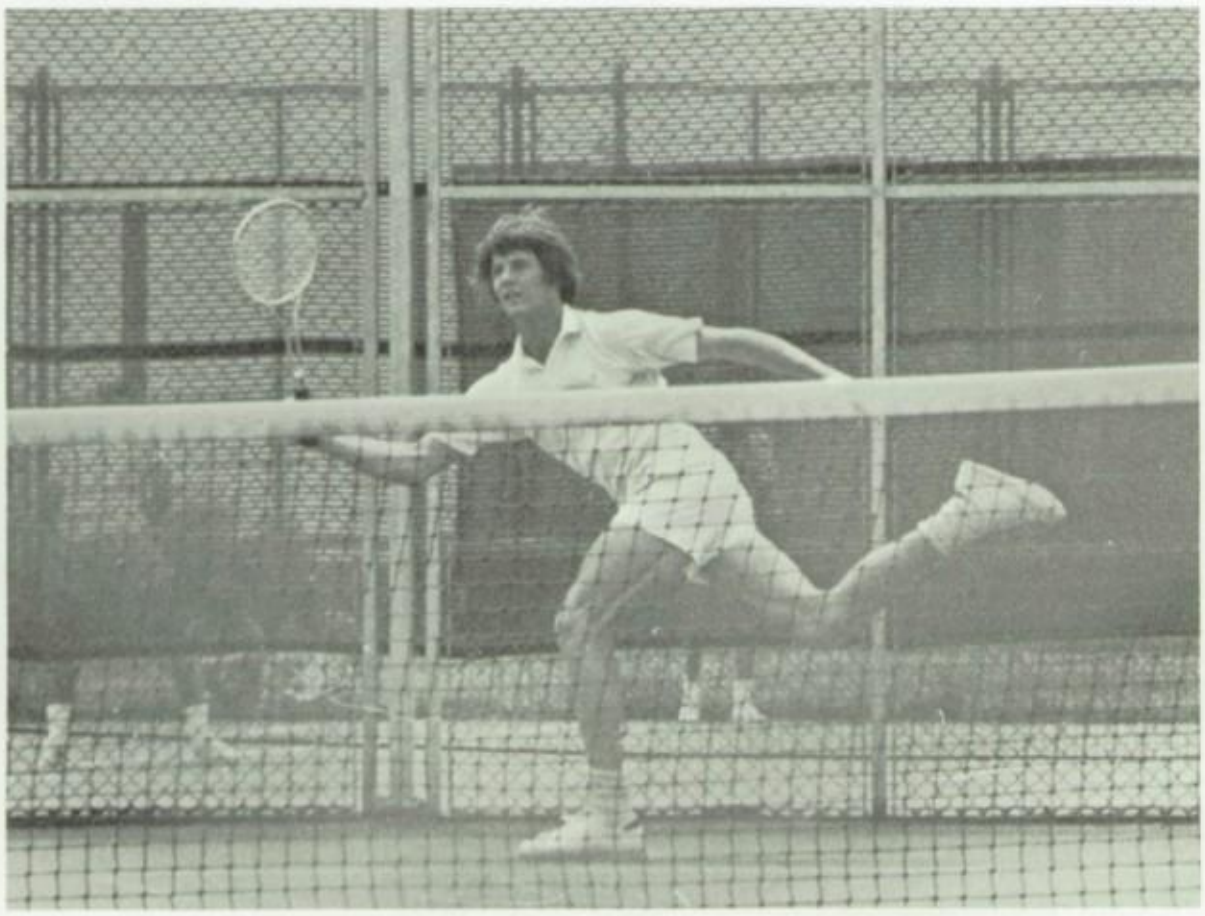
The netmen were led by this year's district and conference champ Pat Carney who boasted fifteen consecutive winning matches. Coach Brukwicki can also be proud of singles players Brian Carney and Rick Streitz.

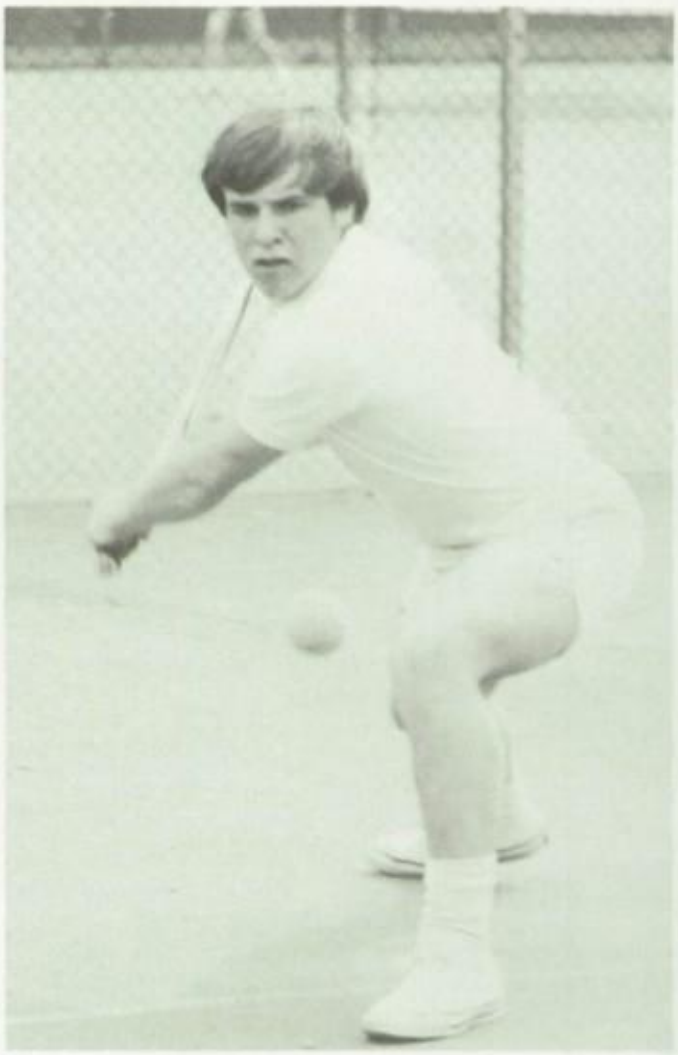




TOP FAR LEFT: Third singles player Rick Streitz stretches hurriedly against Joliet Central; FAR LOWER LEFT, OPPOSITE PAGE: One of a doubles team, Dave Henschel returns a serve; LOWER LEFT, OPPOSITE PAGE: Brian Carney seems to be a study in Grecian form; LEFT: Tennis marvel Pat Carney thrashes the ball with speedy racket; BELOW LEFT: Norm Russum sees to a ball that passed his doubles partner; BELOW: Coach Brukwicki seems pained during the Joliet West match.

J.C.		*OPP.*
3	Romeoville	2
3	Joliet West	2
4	Argo	1
5	Kankakee W.	0
4	Hillcrest	1
4	Joliet East	1
4	Marmion	1
2	Lockport	3
4	Kankakee E.	1
2	Joliet Central	3



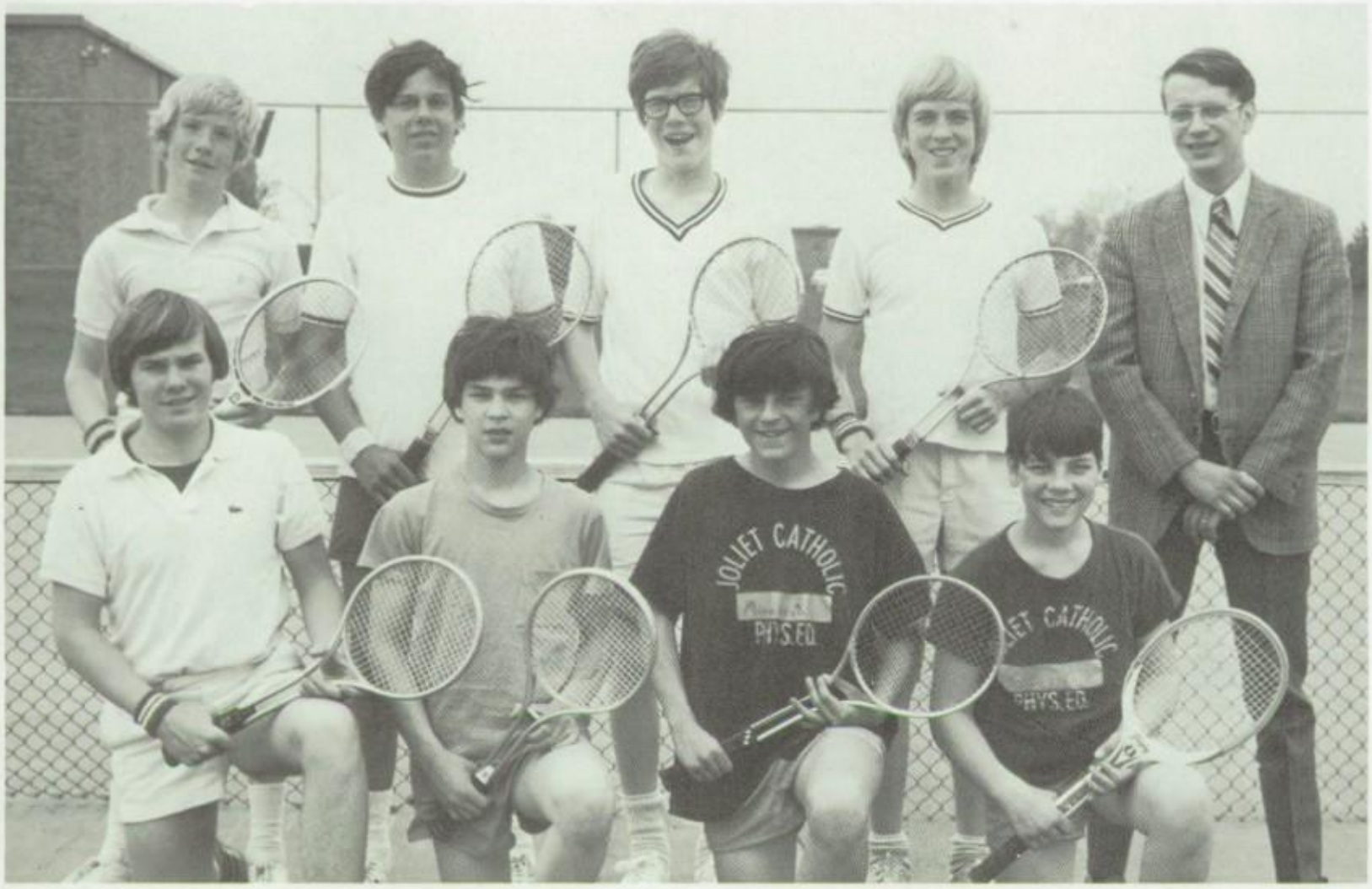


ABOVE RIGHT: Rick Streitz backhands his opponent's return; ABOVE: Pat Carney, putting all his weight into the shot, competes in the Conference match. Carney won in Conference and went on to the finals in Champaign; RIGHT: Varsity Tennis Team; ABOVE FAR RIGHT: Frosh-Soph Tennis Team; FAR RIGHT: Jim Gosselin's powerful forehand gains him the match point; MIDDLE RIGHT: Frank Turk is forced to return a high shot while off-balance.

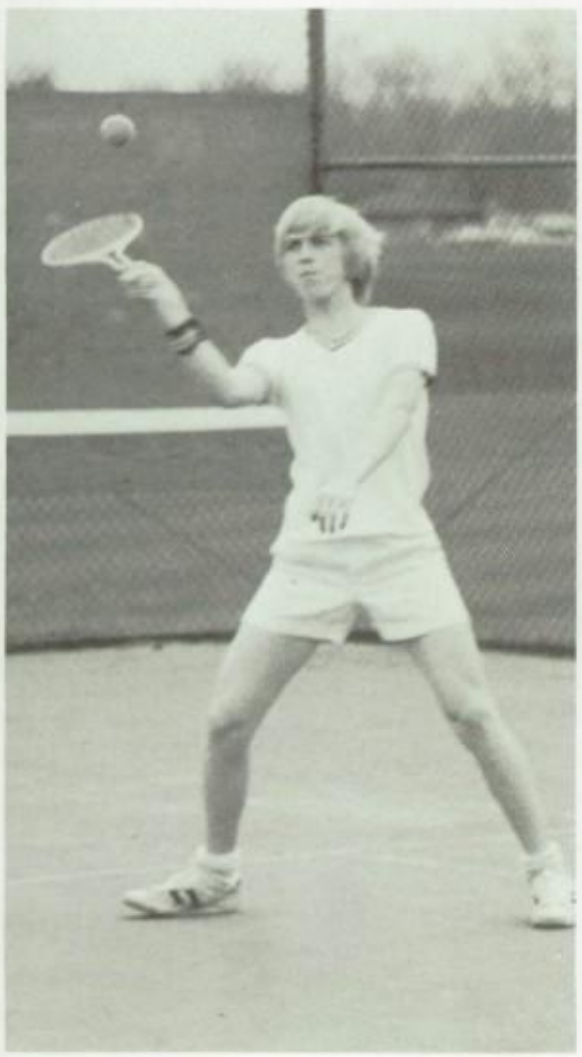
First row: B. Wilson, R. Streitz, D. Henschel; *Second row:* Coach M. Brukwicki, B. Carney, P. Carney, N. Russum; *Not pictured:* T. Tracz, M. King.

Frosh-Soph tennis

Sophomore fuzzballers finish winning season



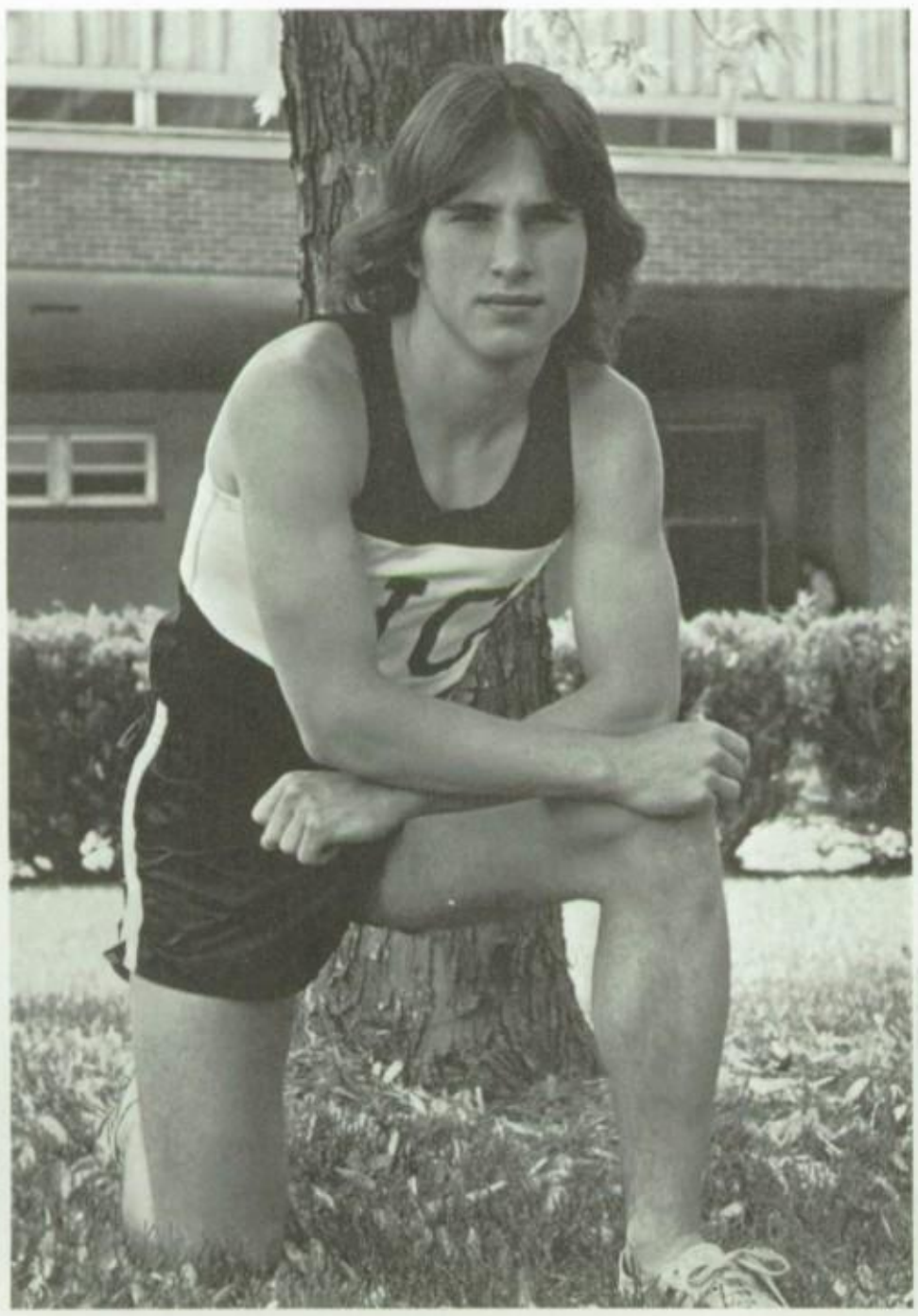
First row: J. Gosselin, J. Peyla, G. Minarich, W. Tierney; *Second row:* G. Carlson, D. Abens, J. Houser, F. Turk, Coach M. Brukwicki.

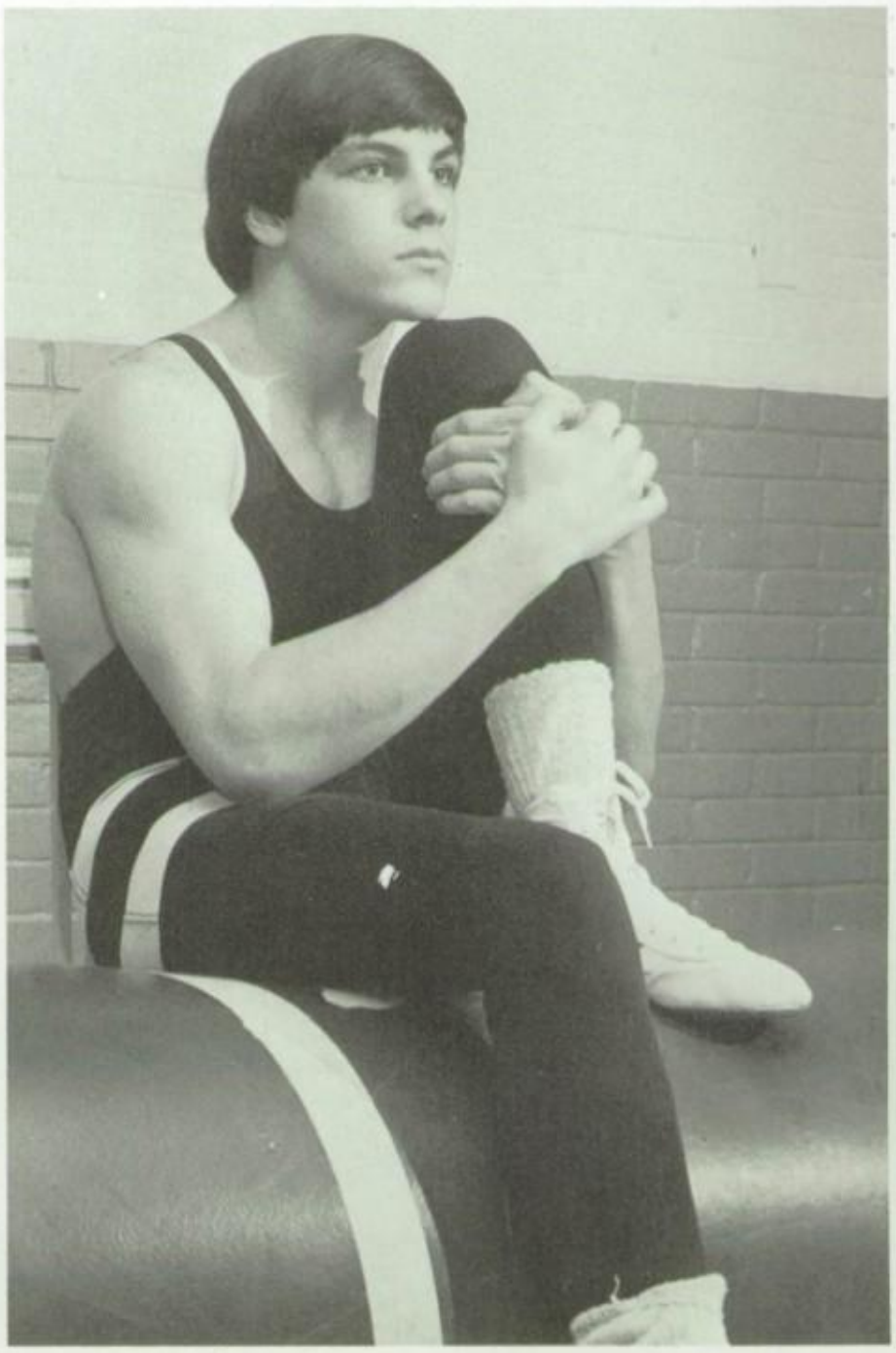


Joliet Catholic's tennis Hillmites took a second place in the conference with a tremendous 4-2 record.

Coach Mike Brukwicki has put together a fine tennis program in only a few short years. Despite the loss through graduation of a player of Pat Carney's caliber, hard work and practice on the part of these excellent sophomores should result in a dynasty in tennis.

Kneeling: Doug Fumagalli, John Brsan, Dan Keenan, Scott Holladay; *Standing:* Tony Ventura, Al Waznis, Dave Welch, Bob Ingraham, Bob Paul, Dale Martincich.



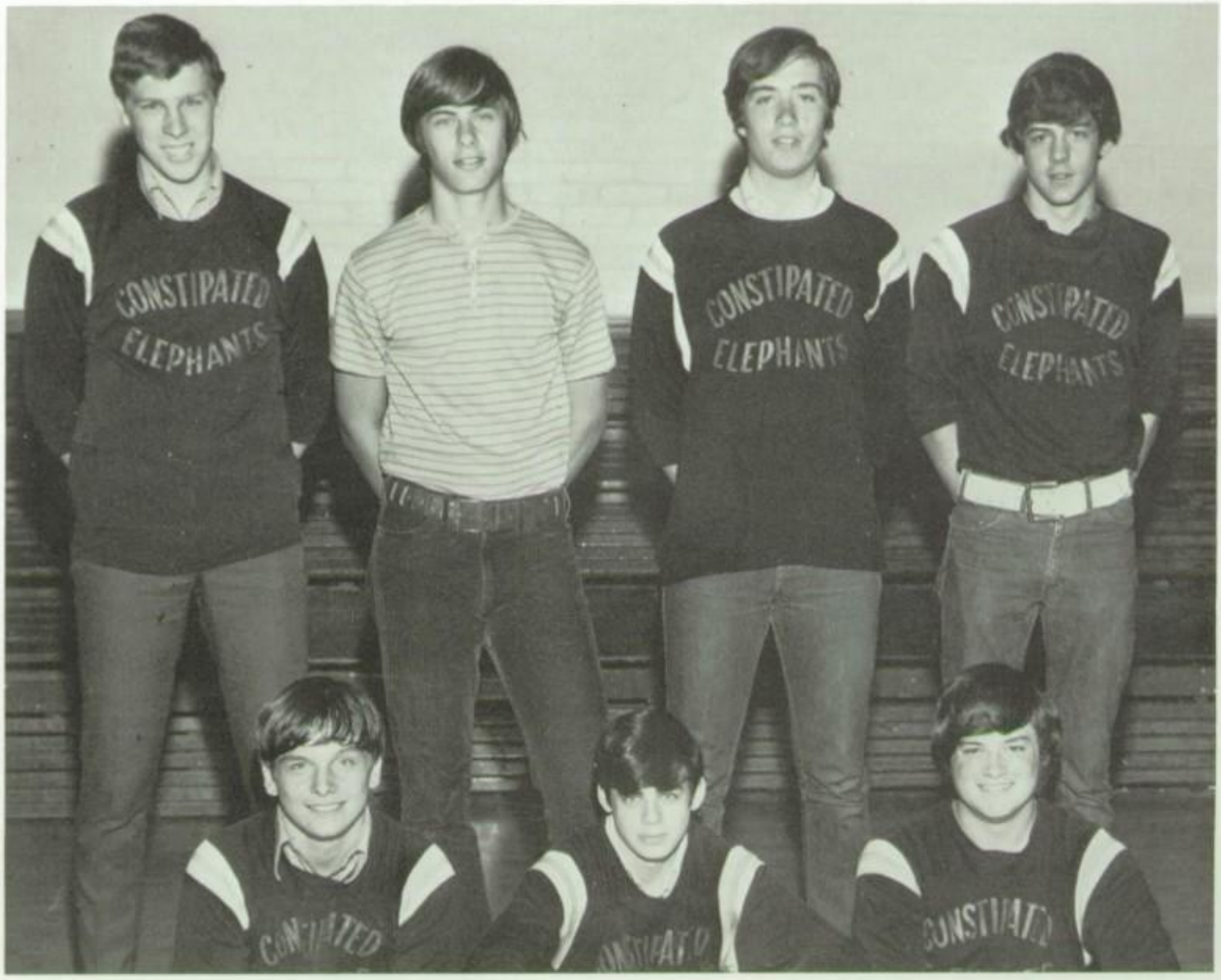


Hilltopper athletes attain All-Star status

FAR LEFT: Ten seniors made the All-Area and/or All-Conference teams in football; BELOW, FAR LEFT: Sophomores rarely compete downstate, but Pat Duff, holder of the school record in the 880, was an exception this year; NEAR LEFT, OPPOSITE PAGE: State qualifier Mick Roth reflects upon the pros and cons of wrestling's rigors; LEFT: For the second year Pat Carney traveled downstate in tennis.

	Football	
Larry Ley		all area
Tony Ventura		all conference, all area
Al Waznis		all area
Dave Welch		all area
Bob Ingraham		all conference, all area
Bob Paul		all conference, all area, both offense and defense
Dale Martincich		all conference, all area
John Brsan		all conference, all area
Dan Keenan		all conference, all area
Scott Holladay		all conference, all area
Doug Fumagalli		all conference, all area, all Chicago area, all State
	Basketball	
Lee Capista		All conference
	Wrestling	
Mick Roth		District champion, Sectional Champion, State qualifier
	Track	
Pat Duff		State qualifier in 880 yd. run
Dan Kunis		State qualifier in 440 yd. dash
	Tennis	
Pat Carney		District champion, Sectional champion, State qualifier
	Baseball	
Jack Perconte		All area
	Athletes of the Week	
John Brsan		Oct. 12
Doug Fumagalli		Oct. 19
Pat Carney		May 16

BELOW FAR RIGHT: Pat Carney puts a stop to Bob Skedel's drive; BELOW: Silver division champs, the "Constipated Elephants"; BELOW RIGHT: "Malfoooch Plumbers", Gold division leaders; RIGHT: Omar Periu puts the tag on Gary Flavin.



First row: M. Avon, S. Welch, B. Burns; *Second row:* L. Blackburn, J. Lazar, B. Paul, T. Offerman.

Malfoooch upsets Truckers; Elephants swamp

First row: K. Kleckner, B. Whitley, T. Hickey, J. Schuster; *Second row:* R. Zupancic, G. Gillespie, J. Massa, M. Curran, J. Severson.

Joliet area's best Intramural program is undoubtedly the one here at Joliet Catholic. It is run and organized by Gordie Gilliespie. Fine participation by a great number of students, in all sports, is one reason the activity is very successful.

Leading off the year was touch football. The race for the first place gold division was decided after a sudden death penetration. Joe Malfoooch Plumbers ended up on top of Schiekowski's Truckers by one yard. This is the first defeat the Truckers suffered in two years.

The silver division cup was captured by the Constipated Elephants in both football and sockey. A newly formed dark horse team Tuna and the Seven Seas came up in the ranks to beat Joe Malfoooch and Schiekowski's for first place in gold division sockey.

Sockey and volleyball release latent violence

Standing, left to right: M. Medved, T. Roth, A. Jeretina, P. McKay, B. Gura; *Kneeling:* M. Maier, K. Pelton, B. Malnar, D. Wilson, M. Decman.

Standing, left to right: K. Kleckner, B. Whitley, G. Gillsepie, J. Schuster; *Kneeling:* R. Zupancic, J. Massa, M. Curran.

ABOVE LEFT: Paul Smith grimaces as Bob Malnar and Bruce Sichta dance for the ball; ABOVE MIDDLE: Bob Kuban catches Bruce Sichta dancing again; ABOVE RIGHT: Volleyball champs Malfooch Plumbers; LOWER: IM sockey champions; LEFT: Mike Avon hoovers for a spike; ABOVE: Bob Skedel powers a return for Schiekowski's Truckers.

Barbary Pirates, S.F.A. faculty winners

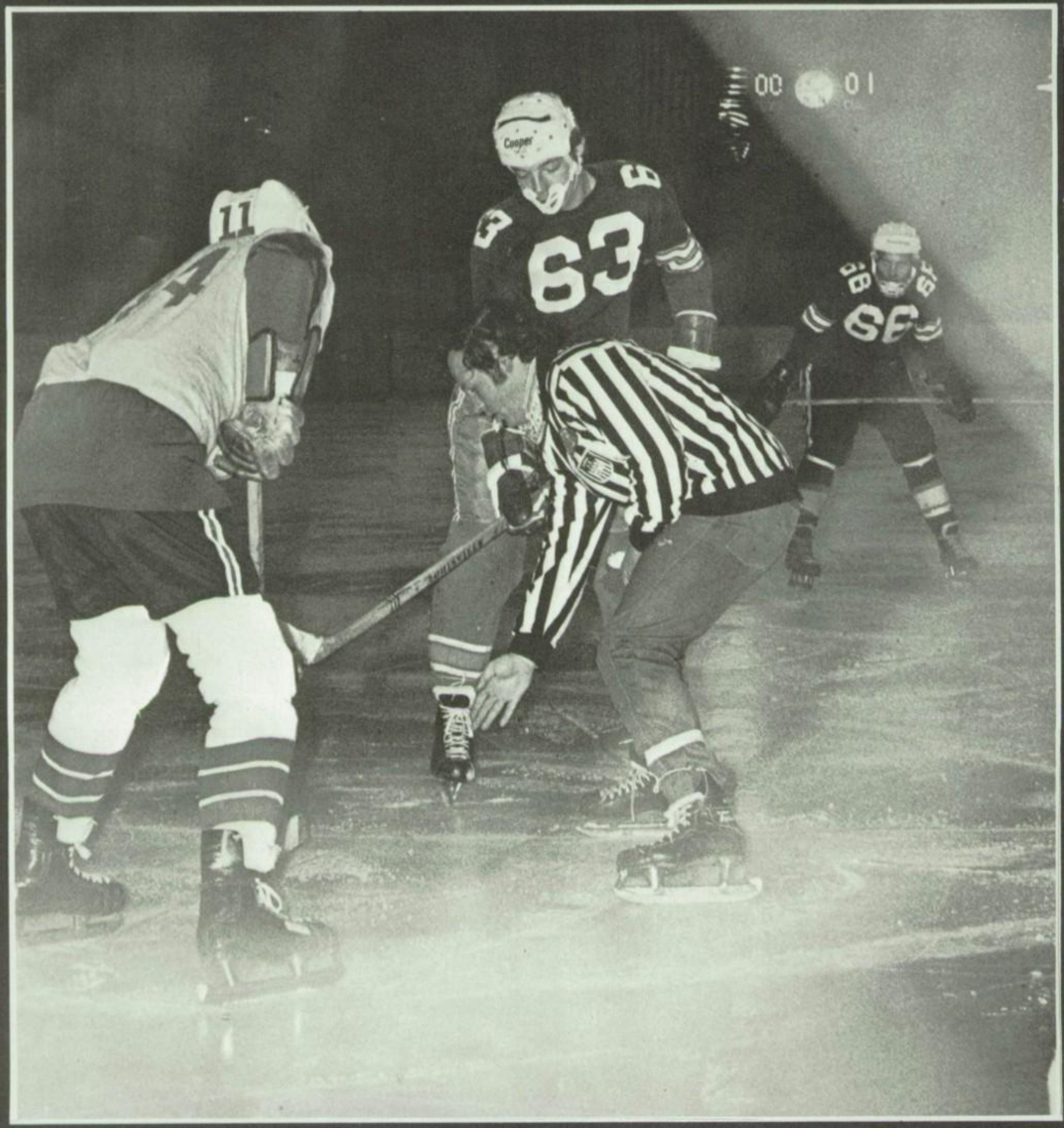
Left to right: B. Ranzini, D. Fumagalli, D. Martincich, D. Softcheck, J. Massa, E. D'Arcy.

'AR UPPER LEFT: Faculty star Mr. Bob Gillespie fires for two against the Beaver Patrol; IPPER FAR LEFT: Bob Nerius eyes a bucket with JCHS faculty members Mr. Carroll and Mr. ak moving in; ABOVE RIGHT: Shiekowski standout Dan Softcheck tries to field a wild throw of teammate while Jim Massa reaches safely; ABOVE: Eyes perfectly implanted upon the ball, Bob kedel loafs another single; ABOVE LEFT: Unbiased Umpire Gordon Gillespie signifies strike as atcher Mike Schelfhout finds difficulty in finding the handle.

Basketball, again had the strongest turnout winning their division, the Barbery Pirates took the gold crown and the St. Francis Faculty, the silver. In a special league of their own, the Beaver Patrol and the Catholic High Faculty battled to a standstill.

Joe Malfoooch won again, making volleyball their second and final gold division championship for the year. With little competition, the Trouble Makers pulled through to win the silver division.

Almost washed out by rain, the softball season quickly went into double elimination tournament ending in victory for Boone's Farm in the Gold and The Constipated Elephants in the silver. At the end of a play-off an upset was made by the Elephants over Boone's Farm.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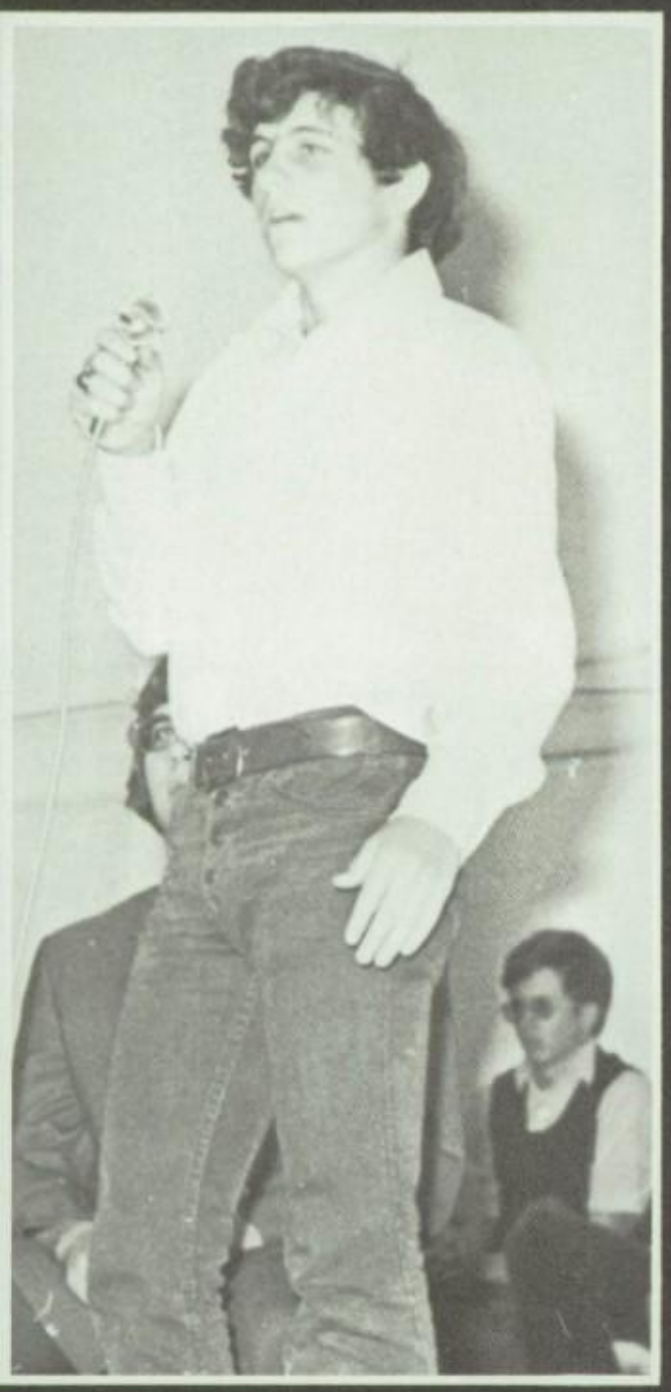
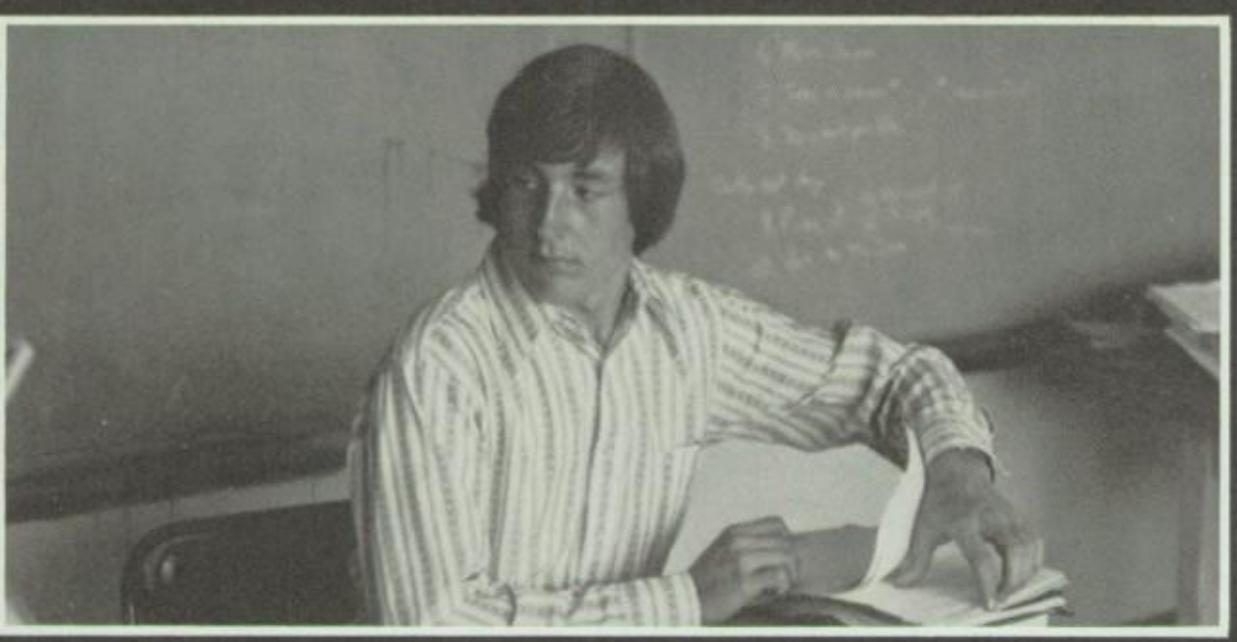
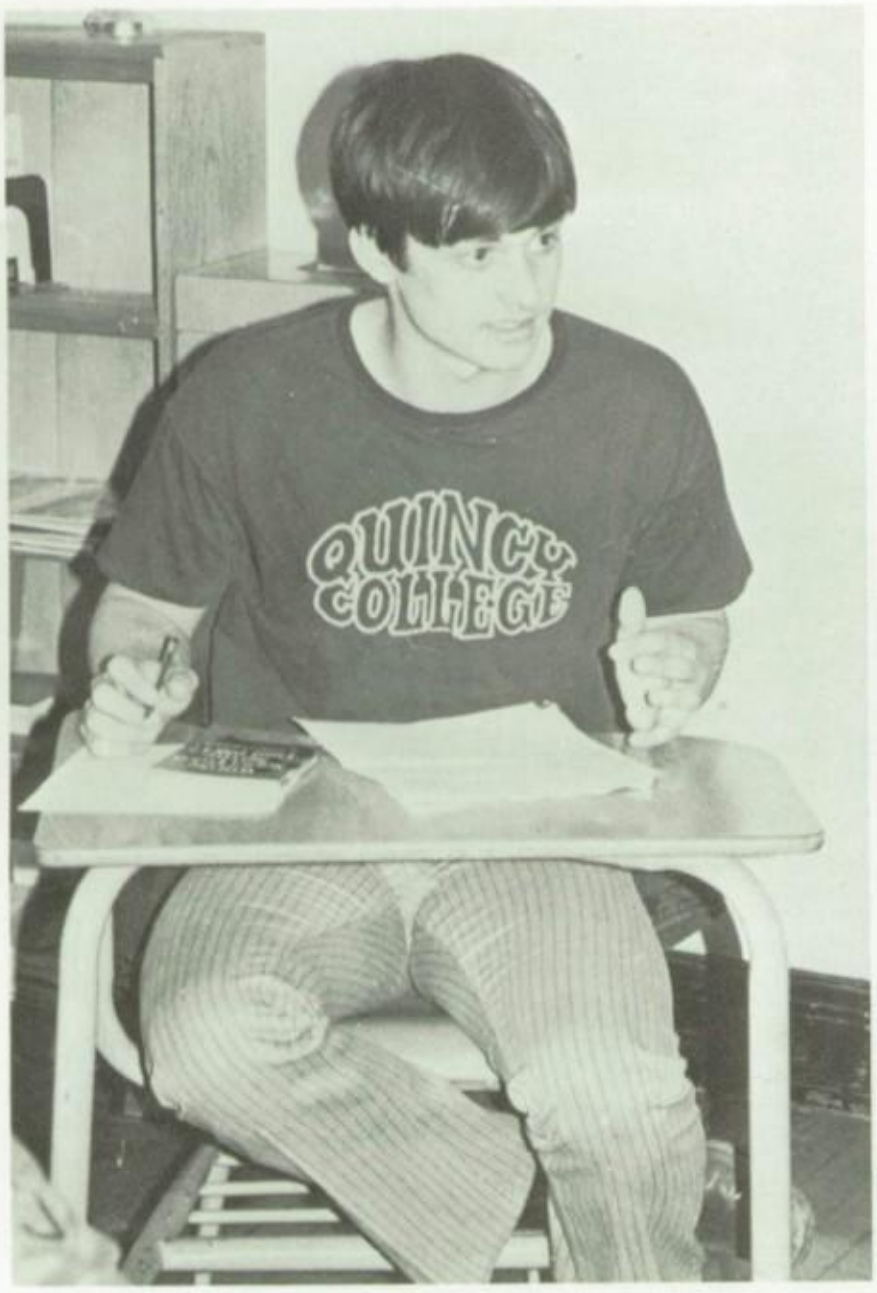




Student Council meetings every week . . . Do you want to be on the yearbook staff? . . . Dress Code . . . Board approves blue jeans . . . Membership cards for the Poster Club . . . Animals disbanded . . . When's the Victory Light coming out? . . . Chess Club wins Crete-Monee Tournament . . . Mr. Ancel starts an electronics club . . . Apathy grows in Student Council . . . I hate Saturday yearbook meetings . . . Where's Iskra, Ed? . . . Second Annual Alumni Banquet . . . A tremendous smash . . . First Hockey Club brings home a first city championship . . . Rich's orators win District Speech crown . . . Nelson defeats Cass . . . International Basketball Championship to the Russian Club . . . A Spring concert by the band . . . Mr. Wade bids farewell . . . Big plans for next year's S.C.



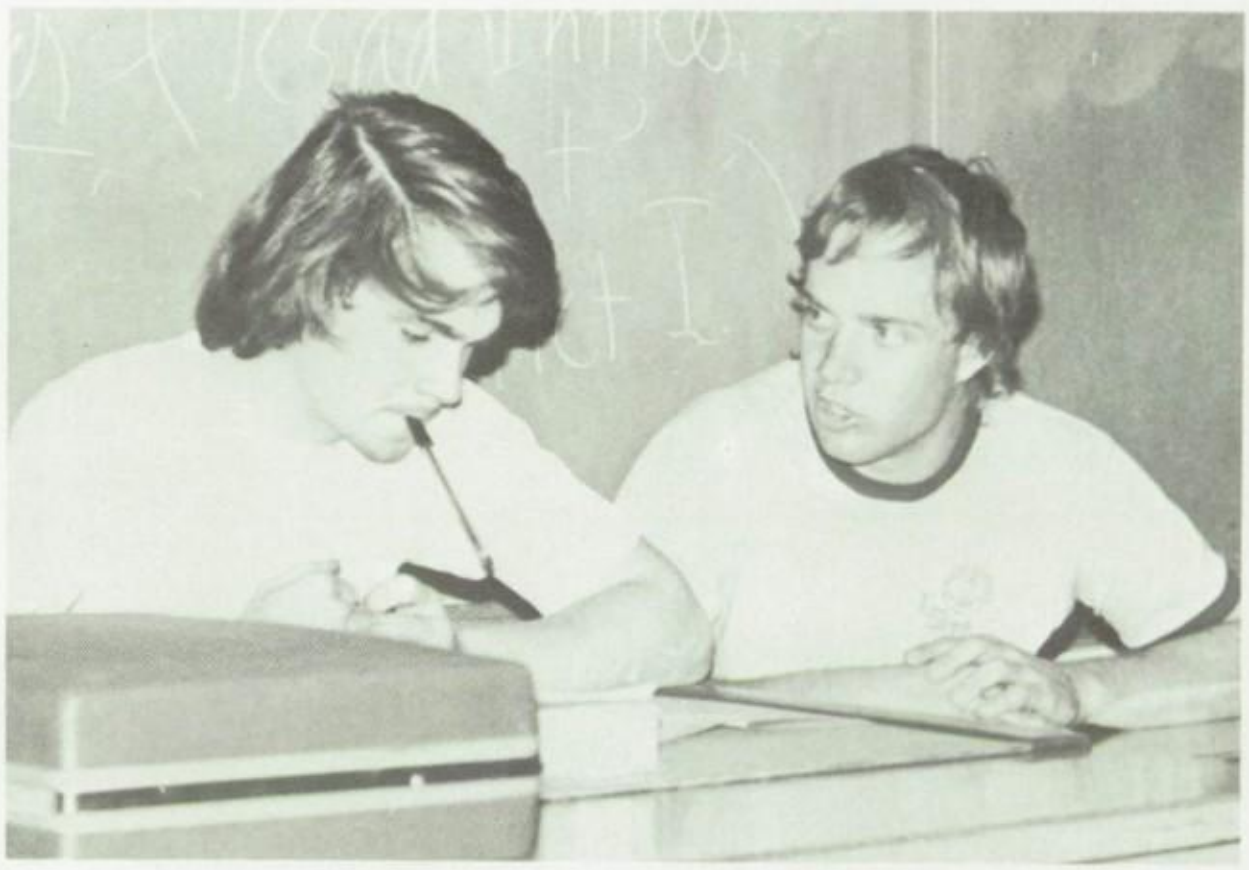
FAR RIGHT TOP OF PAGE: Prom Chairman Tom Reiter argues a point with President Hardin; FAR RIGHT: The two candidates for next year's Presidency, Paul Cassingham and Bill Nelson, present their platforms; ABOVE RIGHT, TOP OF PAGE: Tom Reiter, *Vice-President;* ABOVE, TOP OF PAGE: Tom Weber, *Secretary;* ABOVE: Bill Nelson, *Treasurer;* RIGHT: Dale "Tex" Hardin, *President.*

Weber, Massa form core of Student Council

Breaking the senior monopoly of the Student Council were two Juniors, Dale Hardin and Bill Nelson, who served as president and treasurer respectively.

However, it was actually the S.C.'s Secretary, Tom Weber, who took charge of many major projects. Besides organizing two Homecomings, he worked diligently to make the prom a success. Jim Massa, a senior class representative, had a hand in every activity also.

In the May elections for next year's officers, Bill Nelson defeated Paul Cassingham for the Presidency. He hinted at radical reorganization of the S.C. for next year.



BELOW RIGHT, OPPOSITE PAGE: In a practice session, Paul Cassingham animates an expression for the American Legion Oratory Contest; FAR RIGHT: Minutes before giving an extemporaneous speech, Al Hochevar researches his subject in the Eisenhower High School Library; NEAR RIGHT, OPPOSITE PAGE: Bob Lyons delivers his championship speech at the District Tournament; CENTER: These eight golden-tongued warriors competed in the IHSA District Tournament. Not pictured is Bob Lyons; RIGHT: Dave Kaluzny compiles information for his next radio program at WJOL.

Seated: D. Kaluzny, R. Wiesemann, R. Gourley, R. Smrekar, R. Corum, J. Misak, M. Breyne; *Second row:* P. Cassingham, E. Razma, R. Nerius, H. Lesan, W. Magdziarz, W. Tierney, P. Schneider, D. Gourley, Coach L. Rich; *Third row:* B. Morris, A. Hochevar, M. Hoffmeyer, D. Lagger.

Speech team wins district crown

Led by its new coach, Mr. Rich, the speech team outlived its expectations and won the IHSA District Speech Tournament. After last year's team, composed mainly of seniors, set new records in virtually every event, the performance of this year's "rebuilding" squad was surprising.

Besides taking home first in this tournament, several individuals excelled in other meets. Four Juniors, Rob Nerius, Ed Razma, Paul Cassingham and Al Hochevar won first place awards in invitational meets. This qualified them for participation in the New Trier Tournament of Champions. David J. Kaluzny II and Paul Cassingham participated in contests outside the realm of the team's regular tournaments.

Mr. Rich feels that the team has been sufficiently rebuilt and should be even better next year. With only two members departing, his prediction will most-likely turn out to be an accurate one.

SPEECH AWARDS

Voice of Democracy Contest
Dave Kaluzny 2nd in local competition
2nd in district

American Legion Oratorical Contest
Paul Cassingham Local Champion
1st in district
2nd in division

IHSA District Tournament
Dave Gourley 1st in prose reading
5th in original monologue
Paul Cassingham 4th in dramatic Interpret.
Rob Nerius 3rd in oratorical Declam.
Dave Kaluzny 2nd in Radio Speaking
Ed Razma 1st in Extemp. Speaking
Bob Lyons 1st in After-Dinner Speaking

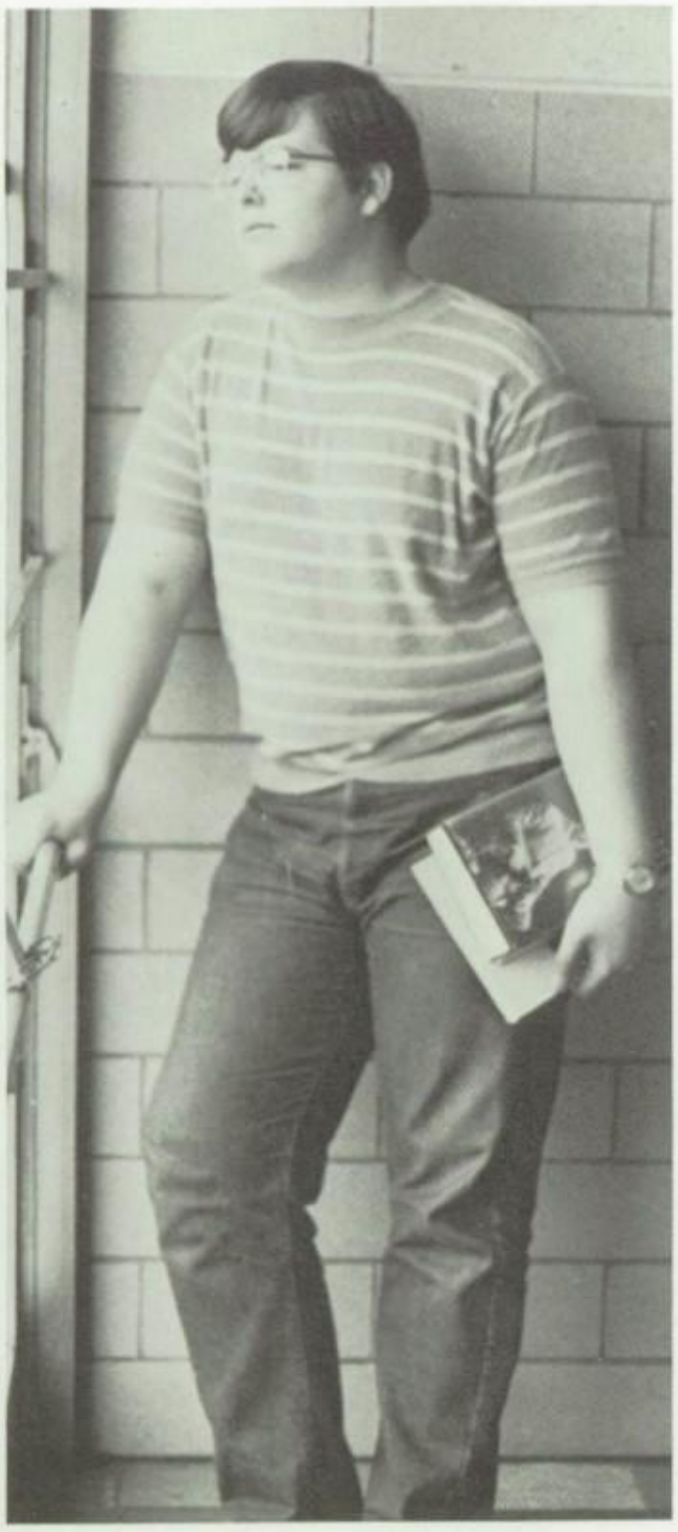
IHSA Sectional Tournament
Bob Lyons 5th in After-Dinner Speaking

Chessmen win Crete-Monee tournament

Brilliant strategy, as exemplified by the lone Senior member, Dave Reid, was the key when the Chess Club took home the first place trophy in the Crete-Monee Tournament. Although the team entered only this one tournament, each member improved his game through weekly practice sessions, held each Monday. Mr. Golf, the club's moderator, plans to enter his charges in more tournaments next year.

FAR RIGHT: There seems to be a fundamental difference in opinion between two of the Dress Code's faculty members and the student representatives; NEAR RIGHT, OPPOSITE PAGE: Terry Moore awaits a ride home to change into more suitable attire; CENTER: Keith Randich and Ed Razma prepare the final copy of their revolutionary petition to the Dress Code Board; ABOVE RIGHT: Dave Reid and Brad Micklich plan their strategy at the Crete-Monee Tournament; ABOVE: In a practice round, Bob Gourley makes what he hopes will be a winning move; RIGHT: 1971-1972 Chess Club.

Seated: P. Sneider, M. Orenic, B. Micklich, R. Tekel, L. Reddy, D. Schultz, R. Fenili; *Standing:* President D. Reid, Moderator Frank Golf; *Not pictured:* David J. Kaluzny II.



Dress Code Board approves conditional wearing of jeans

To the surprise of teachers and students alike, the Dress Code Board approved the wearing of blue jeans under certain conditions. As the result of a petition drawn up and circulated by Juniors Ed Razma and Keith Randich, the five member committee okayed the change, and the School Council made the alteration in the dress code.

All members of the student body were then allowed to wear clean Levi jeans that were not faded. The one requirement was that they be worn along with a shirt that had a collar and was capable of being buttoned at the neck.

The Dean's Office enforced these rules as carefully as possible, with the result that many a student could be seen leaving school during the course of the day, only to return in attire more consistent with the requirements of the revised dress code.

This year's Dress Code Board was composed of three faculty members, Mr. Wade, Mr. Rosenthal and Mr. Gifford, and two student representatives, Jim Massa and Dan Softcheck.

FAR RIGHT: As Mike Grace guards the slot, goalie Mick Santille freezes the puck; NEAR RIGHT, OPPOSITE PAGE: Eluding the desperate lunge of JT West's Roger Copp, Kevin Parker shoots on net; CENTER: Ed McLain tries to stickhandle around Central's Dave Chervin; ABOVE RIGHT: Dan Keenan unleashes his potent slap shot; RIGHT: JC's first hockey club; ABOVE: Steve Sneider puts a crowd stirring check into Central's Mike Lavazza; ABOVE, TOP: Coach Tim Fitzgerald surveys the action.

First row: R. Dutkiewicz, D. Grace; *Second row:* M. Grace, D. Keenan, M. Santille, K. Parker, E. McLain; *Third row:* D. Kump, S. Sneider, R. Pellegrini, Coach T. Fitzgerald, K. Alves, R. Burgess, P. McKay, J. Foster.

Hockey Club captures city title

For the first time in history, Catholic High had its own Hockey team. Along with teams from Joliet West, Central and East High Schools, JC was a member of the Joliet Amateur Hockey League.

Keven Parker, the team's organizer and captain, led in scoring along with Dan Keenan. Alternate Captain Rich Pellegrini played consistently well at defense while the leading forwards were Mike Grace, Ed McLain and Pat McKay.

In the League Tournament, the Hillmen defeated Central 9-6 in the semi-finals. Paced by Parker's four goals, JC then trounced West 9-4 in the finals for the first city championship.

Varsity "C" Club brightens gym with colorful banners

Donned in their brown or white letter sweaters, the members of the Varsity "C" Club served as ushers at all home basketball games and wrestling matches. To be a member, one had to earn a varsity letter in one of the eight sports offered at the Hill.

They also held a fund raising activity to help pay for something needed in the school. Organized by Senior Mike Steffen, some club members took on the project of buying banners for the gym. The mission was accomplished, and the banners can be seen hanging on the south side wall of the gym.

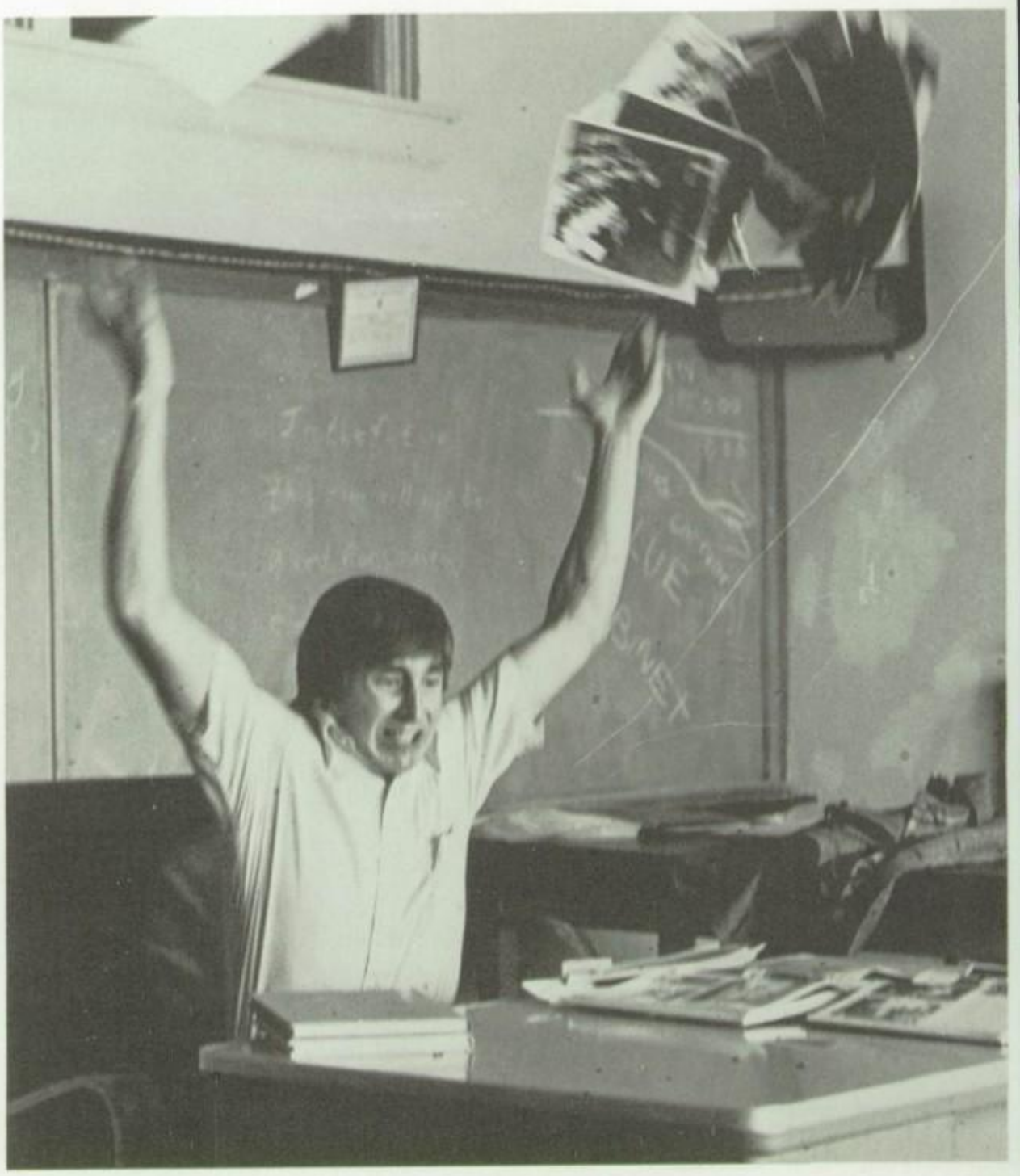
1971-1972 Varsity "C" Club representatives included:
John Schuster
Bob Ranzini
Chuck Nilles
Scott Holladay
Bob Paul
Mick Roth
Lee Capista
Tom Weber
Ed D'Arcy
Bill Whitley
Pat Carney
Dave Henschel
Jack Perconte
Jim Stasko
Doug Fumagalli
John Strysik
Mike Steffen

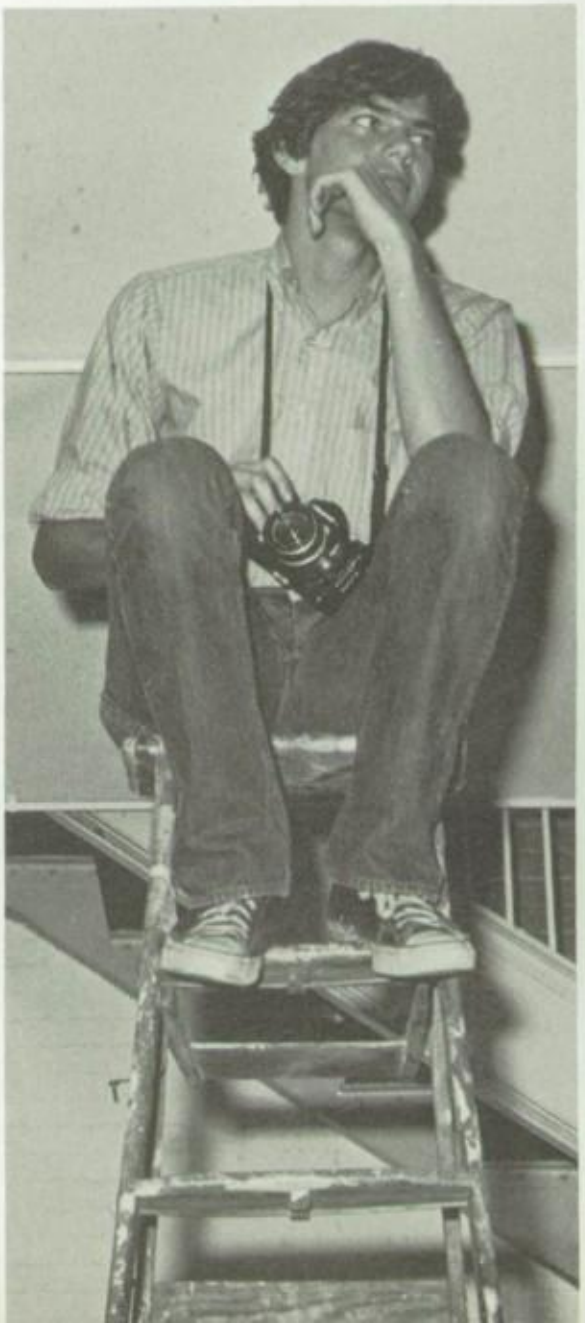
J.C.H.S.-S.F.A. bowlers combine for fun, relaxation

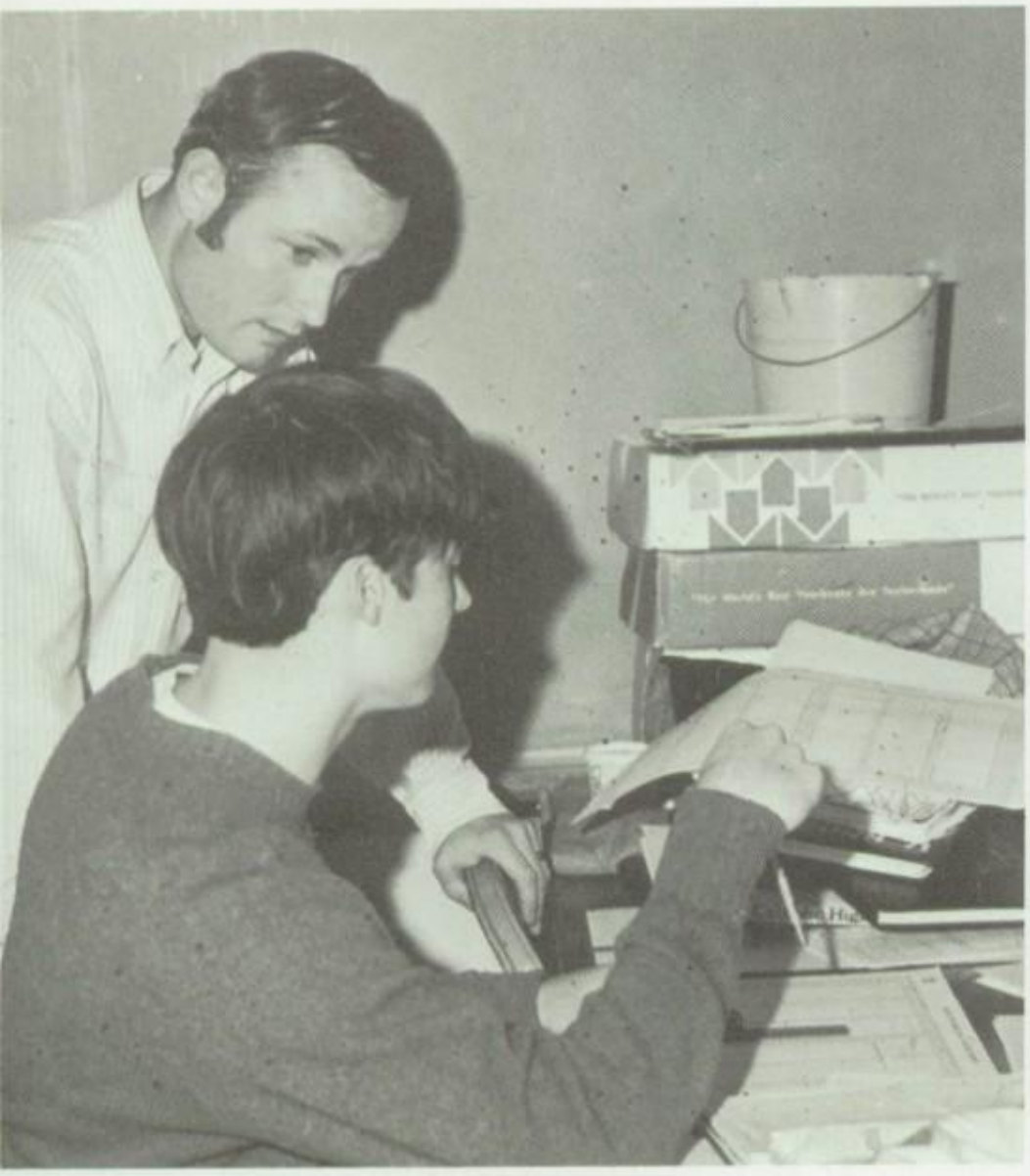
Meeting each Thursday, the JCHS-SFA Bowling Club gave its members a leisure activity combined with a social activity. Noted for their striking ability as Kegglers were Steve Jenco and William Tierney.

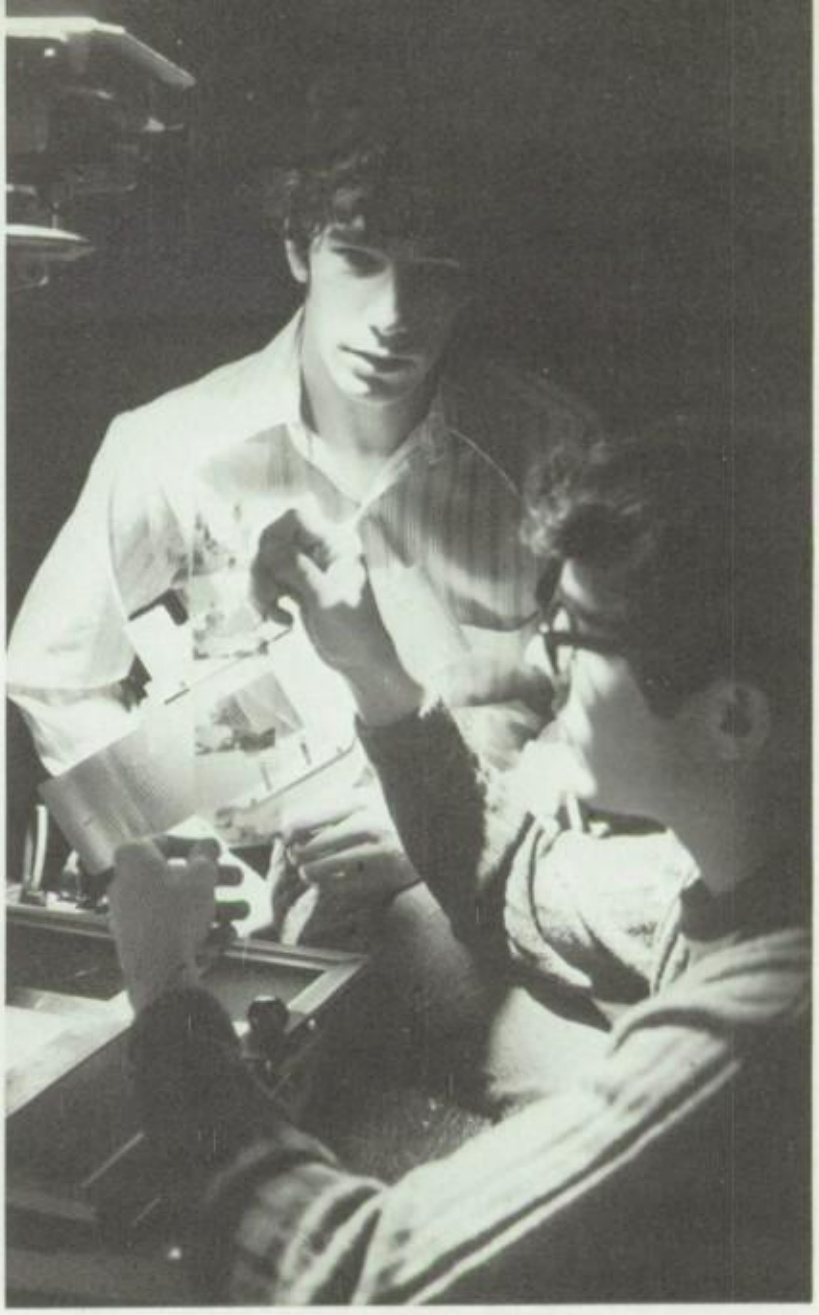
FAR TOP LEFT: Donating his time to the Grade School Basketball Tournament, Bob Paul sells a ticket to Mike Garland; FAR LEFT: Varsity "C" Club President, Mike Steffen, discusses an upcoming game with Moderator Mr. Tony Janc; ABOVE LEFT: Bowling Club Moderator Fr. Lukas Schmidt watches the action; ABOVE: As Larry Horkey looks on, Willie Tierney confers with a bowler about the last frame; LEFT: Steve Jenco shows perfect form.

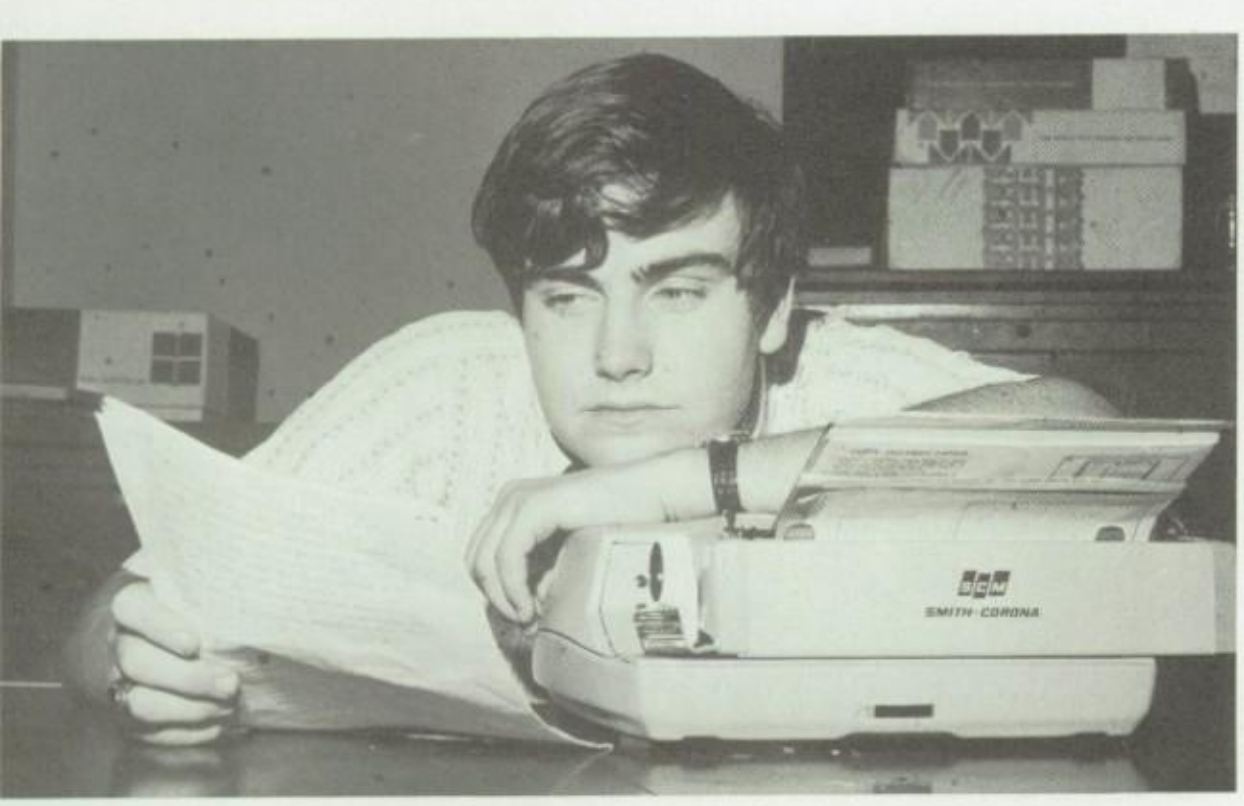
FAR RIGHT: Photographers Ed Koehl and Rob Nerius work on a print in the darkroom; NEAR RIGHT, OPPOSITE PAGE: Rookie advisor Fr. John asks Tom Weber about the layout of his section; BELOW RIGHT, OPPOSITE PAGE: Typist Ed D'Arcy gazes with weary eyes on but another page that must be typed; RIGHT: Editor Mike Grace sometimes became exasperated with the work of his staff of photographers; BELOW RIGHT: Photographer Jim Keck takes a break during one of his many assignments; BELOW CENTER: Business Manager Dave Kaluzny counts the payment from an ad sale; BELOW: Leo Voitik works on the book's index.











"We are going to produce the best yearbook in the history of Joliet Catholic High School." These were Editor Mike Grace's words to his yearbook staff at their first meeting, and many features of this book show that he meant what he said.

Root Photographers, the staff's professional cameramen, covered more events than ever before, using ample supplies of color film. In addition four student photographers spent many hours taking pictures and processing them in the staff's darkroom.

As usual, much of the book was put together in a rush at the end of the year. With the help of a few last-minute recruits, the staff put together what is truly a superior yearbook.

Grace increases aesthetic value of yearbook

VICTORY-LIGHT emphasizes features

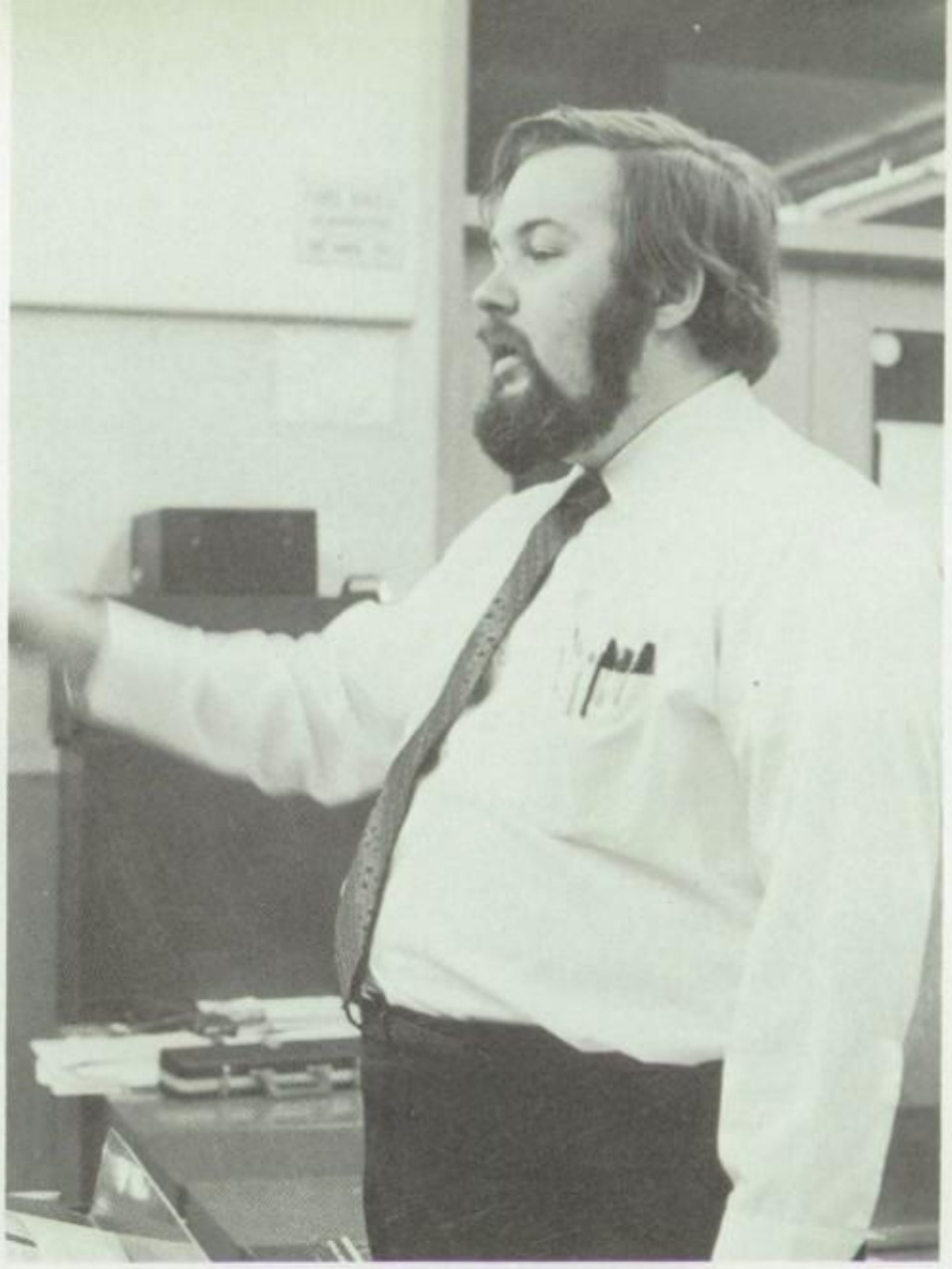
With a new emphasis on features the VICTORY LIGHT was again a superior high school newspaper. Co-editors John Severson and Ray Zupancic, along with Chris Reiser put most of the paper together themselves. Reiser began the year as Sports Editor, but soon attained the status of Co-editor.

Interpreting their readers' interests a bit differently than in past years, the staff included more and better reviews and feature stories. Mike Micci and Chris Marchlewski reviewed books and films while Brian Marozas contributed feature articles on such subjects as Frank Zappa, folk music and ten-speed bicycles.

First row: M. Grace, C. Marchlewski, B. Nelson, T. Hickey, B. Ranzini, M. McGrath; *Second row:* B. Marozas, C. Reiser, R. Zupancic, J. Severson, J. Keck, P. Carney.

FAR LEFT: Chris Reiser works on the drug survey for the last edition; NEAR LEFT, OPPOSITE PAGE: Co-editor John Severson; BELOW LEFT, OPPOSITE PAGE: The VICTORY LIGHT staff poses for a picture on a cold afternoon; FAR LEFT: Co-editor Ray Zupancic; ABOVE: The editorial staff brainstorms for ideas; LEFT: Photographer Jim Keck inquires about the pictures for the March issue; BELOW LEFT: Circulation Manager Mike McGrath and Business Manager Chris Marchlewski work on the follow-up for the latest issue.

FAR RIGHT: Band Director Mr. Dean Wade strives for a crisper sound from his brass section; NEAR RIGHT, OPPOSITE PAGE: Solo tuba player Bryan Marozas plays a brief run at the spring concert; BELOW RIGHT, OPPOSITE PAGE: The color guard leads the combined band in the Memorial Day parade; ABOVE RIGHT: Mr. Wade conducts the band at the spring concert; ABOVE LEFT: Trumpeters Brian Smoljo and Victor Pucel play a solo; ABOVE: Band Parents Association sponsors another pancake breakfast; RIGHT: David Stoiber plays the tympani solo that won him the Marine Corps award.



Wade improves J.C. musicians

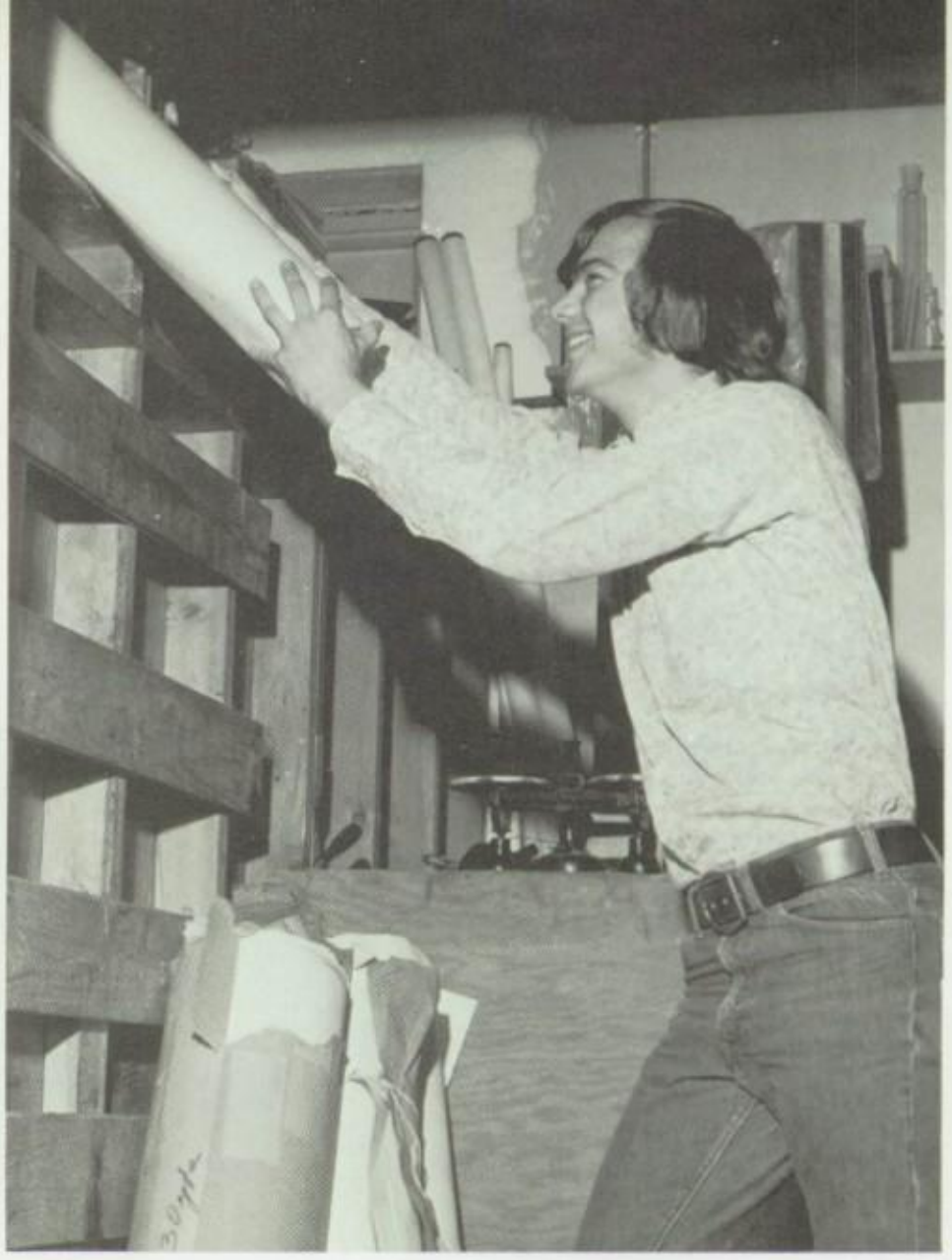
With hard work on the part of all members, the JCHS-SFA Band was noticeably improved over last year's edition. Director Dean Wade stated that the Band must be a team effort to be top notch, and this year's band came close to achieving that level. A few members also formed a brass choir for use on special occasions.

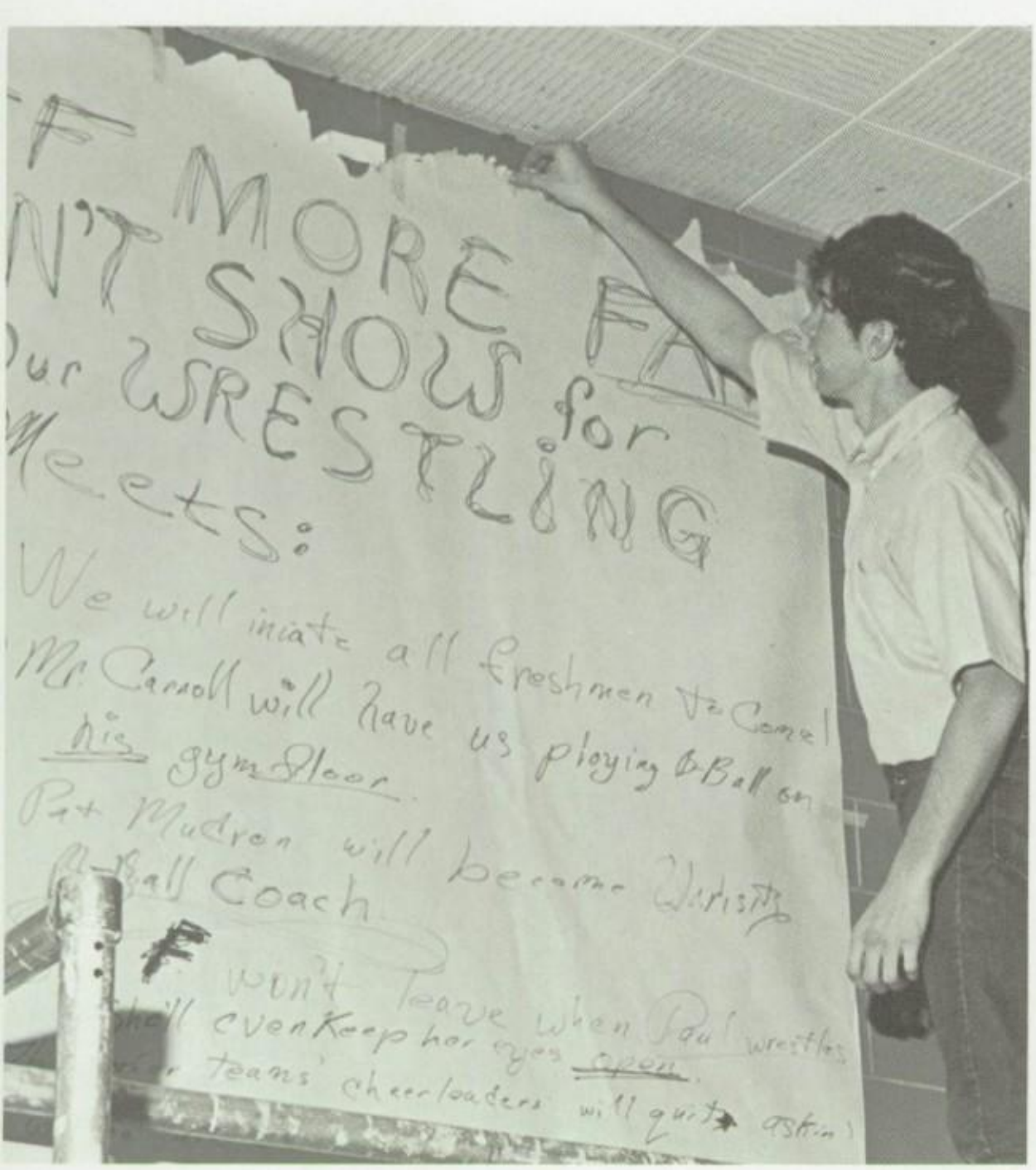
Dave Stoiber was the recipient of the 1972 Marine Corps Outstanding High School Musician Certificate for his polished play on the tympani.

Next year, Mr. Wade will assume a position on the staff at the University of Illinois. His undying efforts in building this band up —from its lowly position of two years ago cannot be praised enough.

Steffen reorganizes booster-poster club

Mike Steffen, president of the Booster-Poster Club, averted some of the chaos of past years by selling membership cards and keeping loiterers out. This was an attempt to raise the quality of the work by cutting down on the number of socializers at the Thursday night meetings. The move may be considered a success since posters such as "Faculty Corner" became weekly projects, and the artistic value of most posters exceeded that of previous years.





ABOVE: One of Mike Steffen's many duties as president of the Booster-Poster Club was the stocking of its supplies; ABOVE FAR LEFT: Fred Hintze works diligently on an episode of "Faculty Corner"; ABOVE LEFT: Ken Kleckner and Bill Whitley create another of their hilarious "If we don't win Friday night . . . " posters; FAR LEFT: Mike Curran and Jim Massa are hard at work on their third place winner in the Homecoming Poster contest; CENTER: A project for some of the last basketball games was a giant sign for the players to break through; LEFT: Wrestler Ed Koehl chose a rather different message for this particular notice.

MIDDLE RIGHT: Jackie Thompson can hardly contain her happiness at a timely free throw; FAR RIGHT: Diane Paone, Claire D'Amico, Mary Ann Pesavento and Ann Shankland line-up for a quick cheer during a time-out; BELOW, FAR RIGHT: 1971-72 Varsity Cheerleaders; RIGHT: Claire D'Amico and Diane Casanova lead the cheers at a home football game; BELOW RIGHT: 1971-72 Frosh-Soph. Cheerleaders; BELOW: Five yards out and goal to go, Meg Archambeault, Sue Shankland, Diane Paone and Ann Shankland breathlessly wait for the play to unfold.

Left to right: Caryn Carew, Debbie Vidano, Jeanne Softcheck, Leann Walsh, Mary Jo Hickey, Jackie Thompson, Cheryl Valerugo and Laurie DePratt.

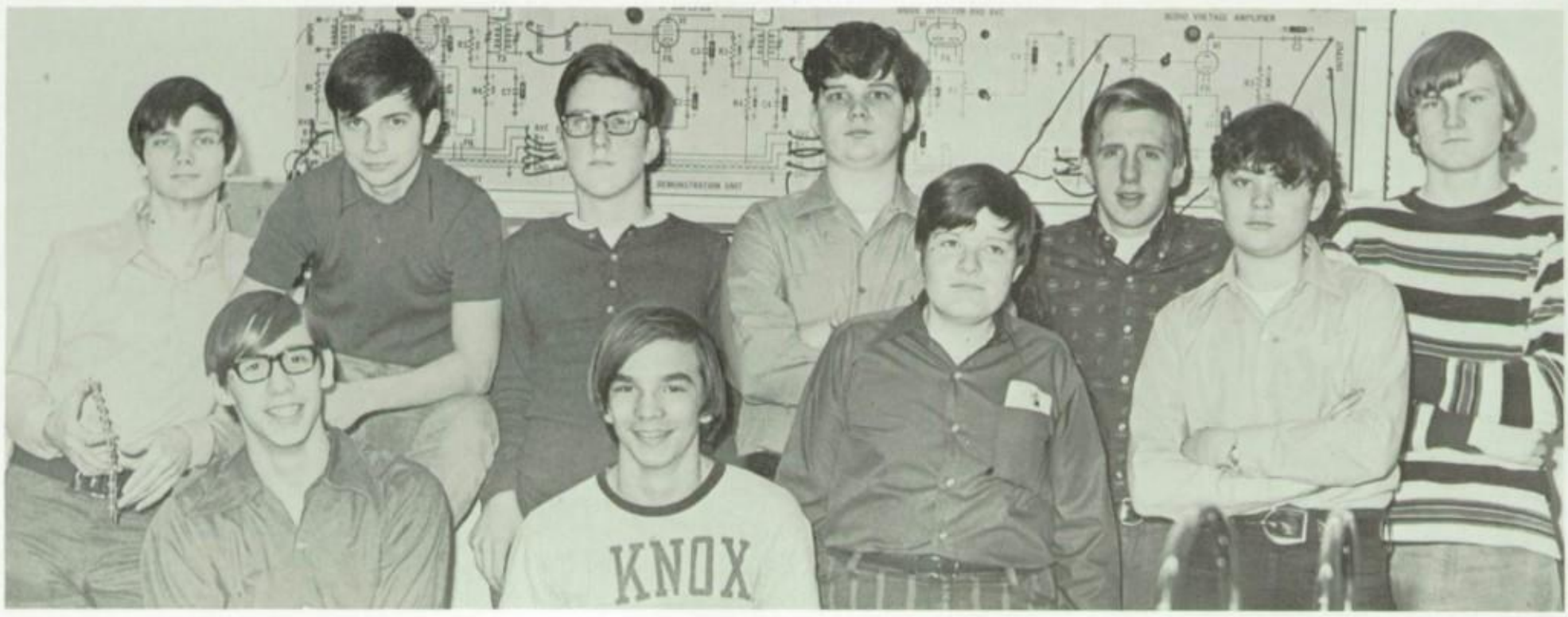
Cheerleaders share teams' many ups and downs

Seated: Fr. Berard Tierney, Moderator; *Standing:* Claire D'Amico, Diane Paone, Mary Ann Pesavento, Meg Archambeault, Katie McLenighan, Sue Shankland, Diane Casanova, Ann Shankland.

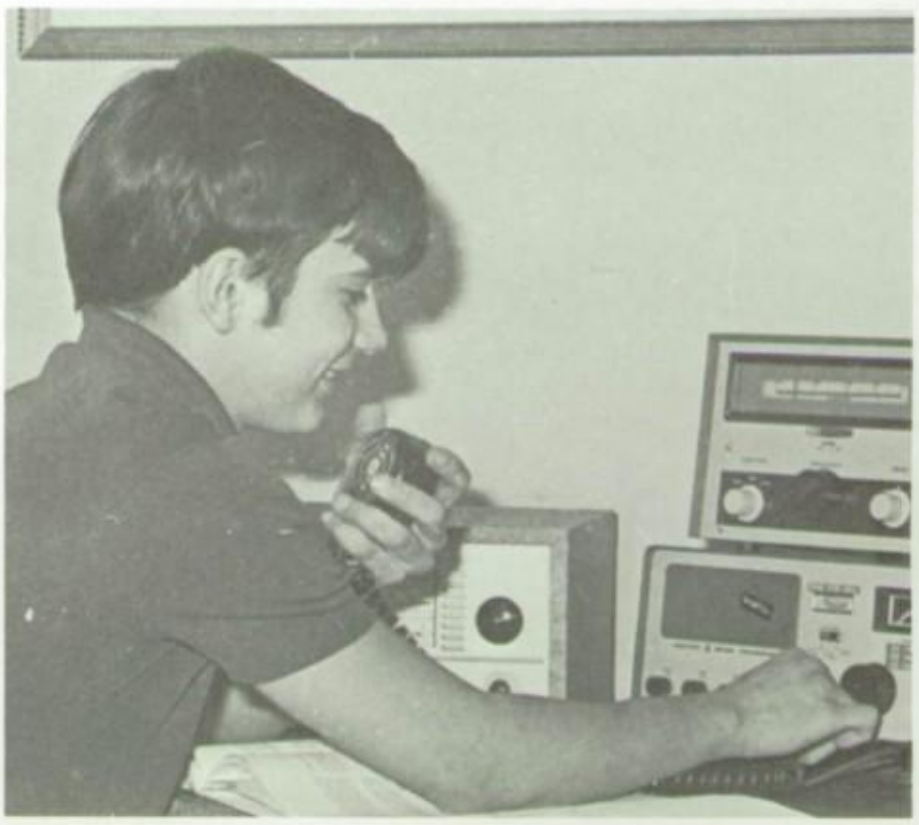
Whether the team won, lost, or drew a tie, the SFA Cheerleaders were always on hand to share the exhilaration of a great play, the disappointment of a lost ball and the fun that came with the whole affair. Although their voices were sometimes drowned by more boisterous rooting sections, the cheerleaders were the ones to watch for the most appropriate cheers.

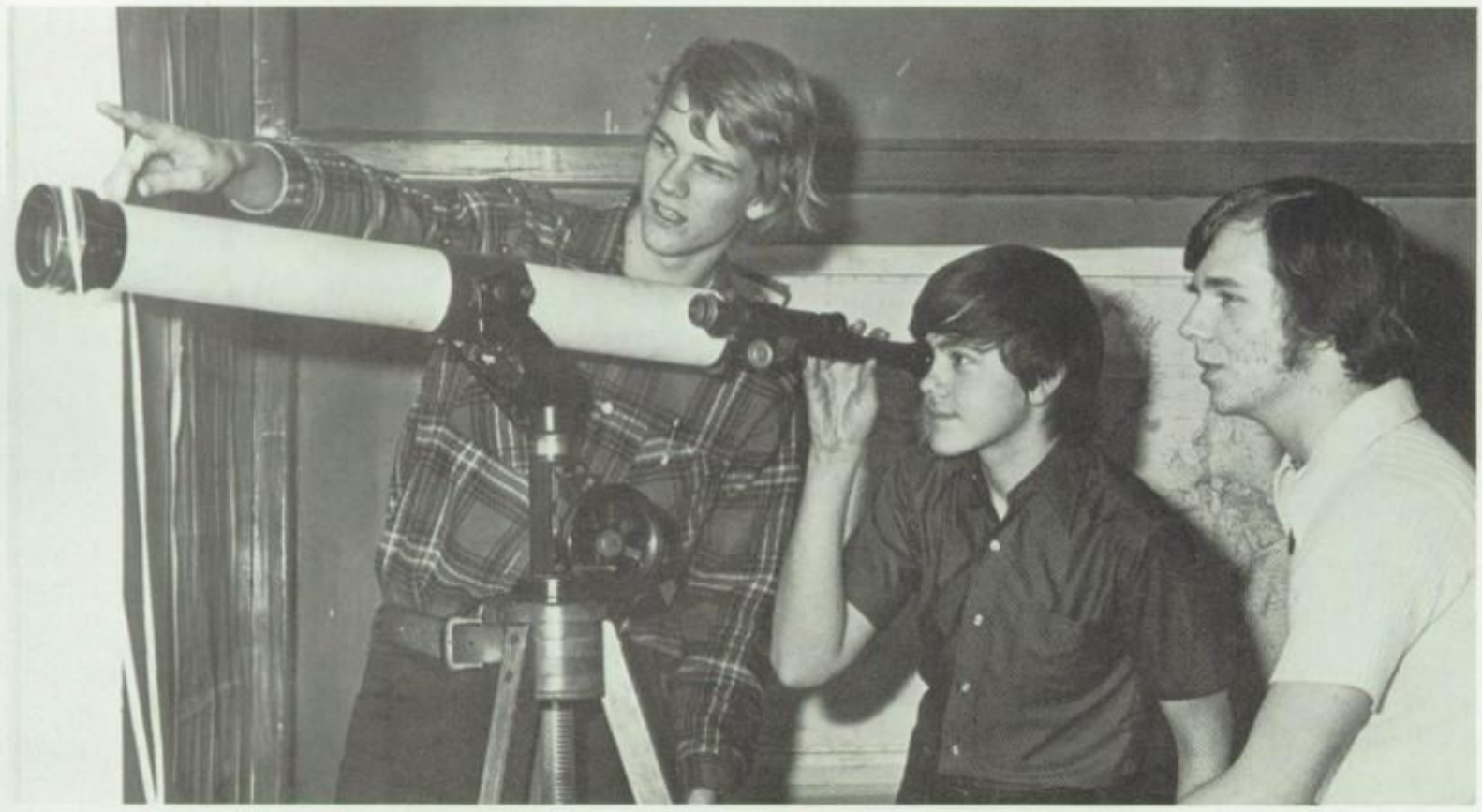
Last summer, in preparation for this past season, the cheerleading squad attended the Northern Illinois Cheerleading Camp. There they showed their superiority by winning the program's most coveted award, the Coca-Cola Award. Moderator, Fr. Berard Tierney rewarded them for their fine work with an outing to Chicago.

BELOW RIGHT: Moderator Mr. Rosenthal discusses an experiment on rock deformation with president Al Hochevar and other members of the Science-Astronomy Club; FAR RIGHT: As Mark Wilson awaits his turn at the telescope, Earnie Minarich points out an interesting subject for John Cassingham's attention; BELOW, BOTTOM OF PAGE: Joe Wirtz broadcasts a message on the Radio Club's transmitter; CENTER: 1971-72 Radio and Electronics Club; RIGHT: Ed Kapinus and Chuck Kostelc use testing equipment to check their large-scale model of an electric circuit.



First row: C. Kostelc, E. Kapinus, R. Corum, P. Weinhoffen; *Second row:* S. Celander, J. Wirtz, P. Tracy, J. Ley, J. Misak, J. Celander.

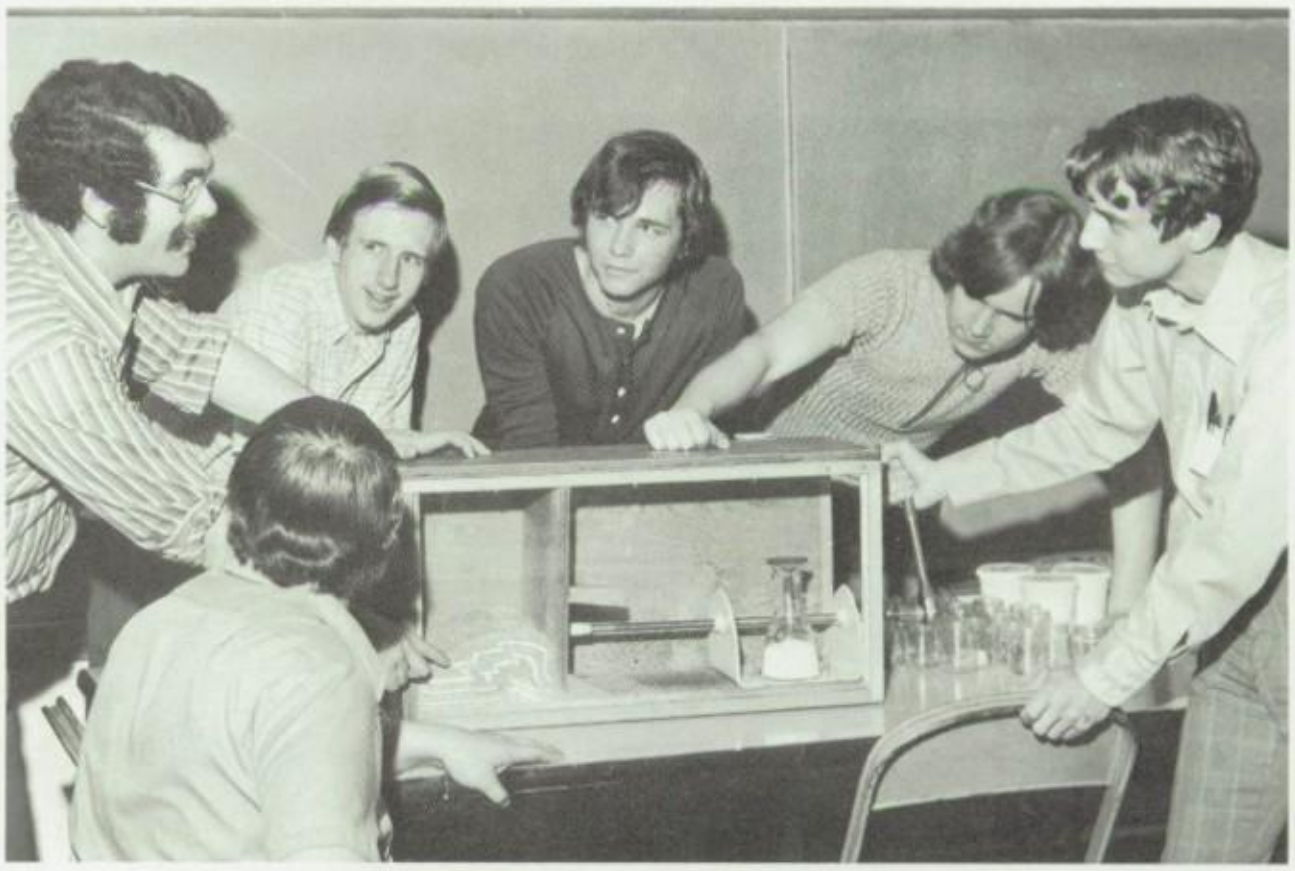




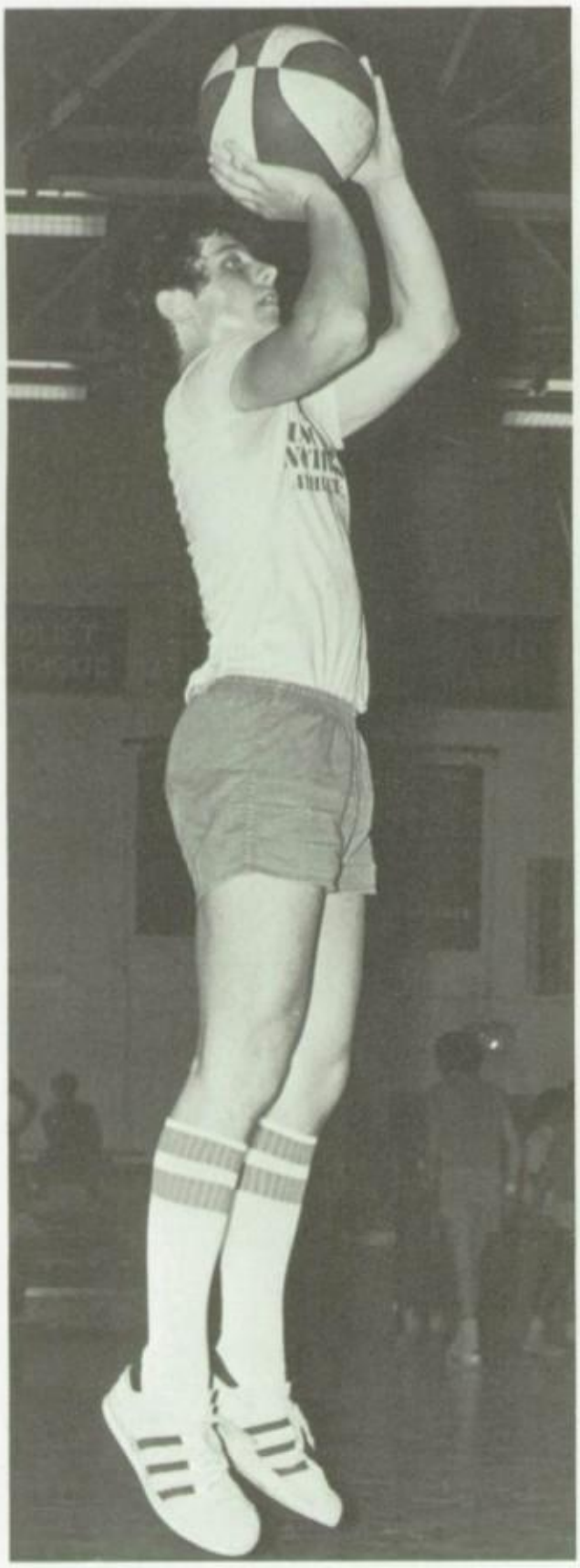
Two organizations, the Science-Astronomy Club and the newly started Radio Club, provided students interested in science with projects that could not be undertaken in the regular science classes.

Mr. Rosenthal's Science-Astronomy Club spent nights observing the movements of stars and searching for meteorites in the Coal City area. They also took field trips to the Adler Planetarium and the Field Museum in Chicago.

Mr. Ancel started a Radio and Electronics Club this year. His approach was a unique one, since the club's purpose was to enrich each member's knowledge of general electronics. To achieve this end different members prepared lectures for presentation to the club.



Science-Astronomy and Radio Clubs furnish outlet for scientific interests



Russians unseat Frenchmen for international crown

Regaining their prowess of two years ago, the Russian Club's All-Star Basketball Team captured the International Language Basketball Championship from the French Club. Paced by Most Valuable Player Dan Softcheck, the Pycckies romped to an easy victory in the championship game.

The Russian Club, under the leadership of Premier Mike Grace, engaged in a variety of activities, homecoming float, two field trips and a Christmas party at Ed Razma's house, to name a few. Ed D'Arcy was in charge of the club's newspaper, Iskra. After failing to publish an edition by mid-year, a group of interested members put together an underground Iskra. D'Arcy redeemed himself with an eight page issue.

ABOVE: Bill Whitley shoots in international B-ball; ABOVE RIGHT: French Club officers J. Meager, J. Harvey, J. Bauman; ABOVE MIDDLE: French Club's proclamation which tarnished; RIGHT: French Club; OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP LEFT: Dave Gourley rebounds for the Ruskies; TOP RIGHT: T. Tracz, G. Flavin, D. Softcheck, and M. Micci decorate the Russian Club float; BOTTOM: Russian Club.

First row: J. Frisco, J. Meagher, T. Scott, L. Pederson; *Second row:* Moderator, M. Nadeau, J. Bauman, J. Harvey, P. Paul, B. Louch.

Front: M. Grace; *First row:* R. Tekel, E. Razma, T. Tracz, T. Moore, J. Severson, P. Revis, Moderator, J. Oltman; *Second row:* M. Wojtak, G. Carboni, B. McCleary, R. Pucel, B. Lyons, P. Matesi, D. Lambert, F. Hintze, M. Mackey, D. Gourley; *Third row:* J. Schuster, A. Hochevar, D. Sinkular, D. Kaluzny, B. Morris, J. Cavanaugh, B. Ranzini, T. Ossowski, C. Kostelc, J. Bannon.

German Club joins Homecoming parade

Combined efforts from the SFA and JCHS German Clubs made it a very busy and productive year for the German Club. "Hillmen's Heroes" started the activities off during Homecoming Week. The combination of leadership from Don Fisher and the many pumpkin-picking and napkin-tucking fingers, which made the German float, made it one to instill pride.

German Christmas caroling was next on the agenda, to be followed by a party for all the frozen vocalists.

Finally, in May a banquet of fine German cuisine was prepared especially for the club members by the frauleins of Saint Francis Academy.

Spanish Club publishes monthly newspaper

Members of the Spanish Club engaged in activities designed to enrich their understanding of the language of Spain. Foremost in the department was the creation of "Oiga" the club's monthly newspaper. The fact that the paper was printed entirely in Spanish demanded that each member of the staff be proficient in his use of the language. Rich Pellegrini, editor and president of the club, presented his views in an editorial in each issue.

In order that they might learn a bit about Spanish culture, moderator Mr. Rioseco and most members of the club attended a Spanish play at New Trier East High School.

ABOVE FAR LEFT: Members of the combined JCHS-SFA German club ride atop "Hillmen's Heroes"; FAR LEFT: After a meal of German dishes, Mike Dwyer and Doug D'Arcy engage in a friendly game of Darts; NEAR LEFT, OPPOSITE PAGE: Preparing for Homecoming, Don Fisher collects pumpkins with members of the German Club of Saint Francis Academy; ABOVE LEFT: Editor-in-chief Rich Pellegrini reviews the latest edition of "Oiga" with Mr. Rioseco, Bruce Midlock, Don McGary, Joe Merriman, John Misak and John Maffeo; LEFT: After attending the Spanish play at New Trier East, Rich Pellegrini and John Maffeo listen to Mr. Rioseco's critique of the production.

ABOVE RIGHT: Most couples who attended the Octoberfest danced to the music of the "Ach Du Lieber Band," a group of genuine German musicians; ABOVE: To compliment the taste of German black beer, a buffet of assorted German dishes was the menu for the evening; RIGHT: 325 couples in attendance will remember the Octoberfest as a uniquely-different kind of party; ABOVE FAR RIGHT: Alumni bartender, Mr. Jack Carroll mixed drinks for over 700 alumni at the Second Annual Banquet; FAR RIGHT: Fr. Gerald discusses high finance with Mr. John Minzing; NEAR RIGHT, OPPOSITE PAGE: Guest speaker, Mr. Tom Pagna, gave an interesting talk at the Alumni Banquet.

Alumni Association gains momentum

In only its second year of existence, the Alumni Association became a major money-raising organization. Defined by its purpose of raising funds for improvements to the school plant, the group accumulated $7,300 from two events.

The first of these was the First Annual Octoberfest, an authentic German beer party attended by 325 couples. Mr. Joseph Korst and his wife Sharon, devoted many hours to creating ornamental decorations for the gym for the evening.

As was the case last year, the Second Annual Alumni Banquet was a smashing success. Over seven hundred former students from all ages crowded the gym for a stag banquet, featuring a guest speaker, Mr. Tom Pagna, assistant football coach at the University of Notre Dame.

With its various fund raising activities, the Mother's Club provided entertainment and money for the school. The year's festivities provided something for everyone.

Mrs. Francis Kerins and Mrs. John Maffeo directed an International Buffet, featuring culinary delights from many countries. Two square dances were held, organized by Mrs. Leo Ochs and Mrs. Matthew Ramuta. Another function was a cocktail theater party, sponsored by Mrs. Rita Shoensted and Mrs. Edward Codo. The biggest event of the year was Elian Night, the traditional dinner-dance.

Under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Bannon, the Mother's club raised $15,300.

Left to right: Dr. and Mrs. John Carney, Mr. and Mrs. Gosselin, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stengele, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Streitz, Chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephen, Co-chairmen.

Mothers' club sponsors eleventh Elian Night; contributes $15,300 to school's budget

ABOVE FAR LEFT: Mrs. Carl Hendrickson and Mrs. Roy Duchene, along with several other mothers, counted the ballots from the Student Council election; ABOVE NEAR LEFT: Mrs. Eugene Siegel sells tickets to the Ham Dinner; FAR LEFT: 1971-1972 Elian Night committee; ABOVE LEFT: Co-chairmen Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephen welcomed 250 couples to the eleventh annual Elian Night; ABOVE: Elian Night gave alumni and their wives a unique opportunity to reminisce about their high school days; LEFT: Mr. and Mrs. James Hickey dance to the music of the Jules Ryan Orchestra.

HILLTOPPERS

*S*eniors . . . A retreat at LaSalle Manor . . . Abandoning the study hall for open study . . . Reiter puts the prom in the gym . . . Who's having a graduation party? . . . After a great year we're off to begin new careers and share in different experiences.

*J*uniors . . . Intramurals instead of gym . . . Skipping study hall for the Careers Room . . . Running for Student Council . . . Going to the prom for the first time . . . Only one year left to go.

*S*ophomores . . . We want intramurals too . . . What good will Russian class ever do? . . . Meet you at Pizza Hut after the game . . . Did you get your driver's license yet? . . . No prom this year . . . Upperclassmen next year.

*F*reshmen . . . Football practice in August? . . . Where do we buy our school locks? . . . The quest for the fourth floor stairway . . . Attending the Football Dance for the first time ever . . . Well, at least we'll be a bit older next year.

CLASS OF 1975

Jack Merriman, *Secretary;* Ken Draznik, *President;* Mark Lawless, *Vice-President;* John McLaughlin, *Treasurer.*

Freshman enrollment tops previous records

Erick Ackerman
Davy Aguilera
Edward Aguilera

John Albrecht
Kevin Alves
Scott Annis

Jim Austin
Arthur Bannon
Joe Barello

Bob Benco
John Becker

Denny Blackburn
George Block

Bill Boettcher
Mike Borgra

LEFT: Freshman Class Officers; ABOVE RIGHT: Freshmen learn the value of precision in Earth Science Class; ABOVE: Bruce Caponi takes advantage of the library's facilities to study for an upcoming test.

Jim Bowman
John Bostjancic
Bob Bregar
Matthew Breyne
Brian Brophy

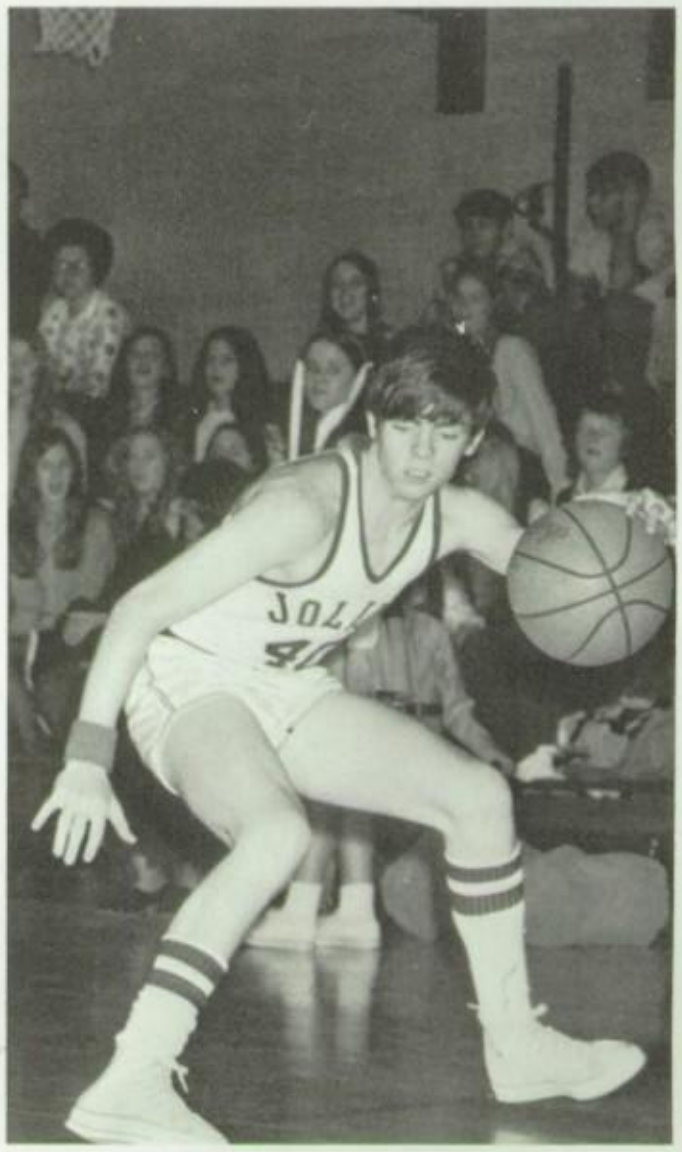
Martin Burns
Dan Burrill
Terry Caley
Bruce Caponi
Gary Carollo

John Cassingham
Greg Carlson
Steve Celander
Bill Cemeno
Frank Clawson

Jim Clementi
John Connor
Tim Considine

Bob Dalton
Bill Danks
Kevin Dean

Jim Decker
Jeff DeJule
Reginald Diggs



ABOVE: Jim Whitgrove displays his dribbling prowess in a Freshman basketball game against Joliet West; RIGHT: John Dougherty takes a mighty cut at the ball in gym class.

Freshmen elect Ken Draznik first president

John Dollinger
John Dougherty

Dave Douglas
Ken Draznik

Bob Duchene
Roy Duchene

Dan Dunbar
Pat Dwyer

Jim Ebersohl
Ralph Fenili

Bob Filas
Dave Filicicchia

Dan Flavin
James Foster

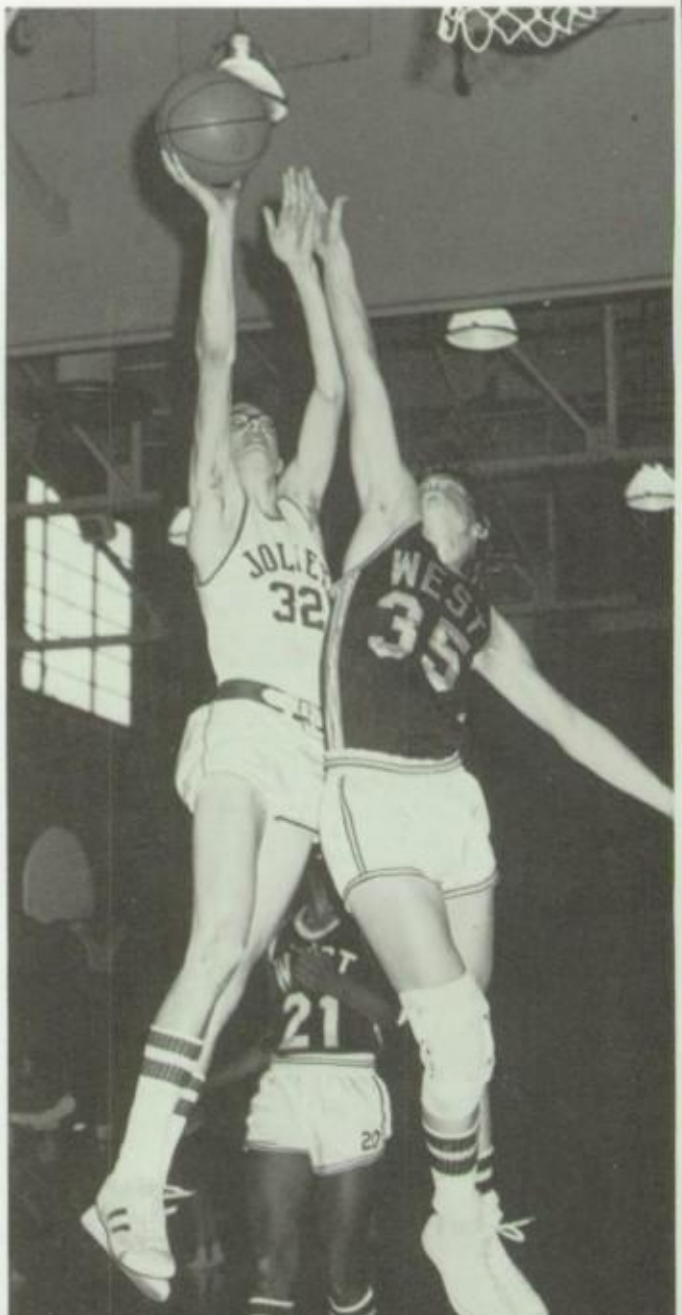
Dan Fumagalli
Rene Garcia

Mark Giacomi
Georg Gibson
Louis Ginnetti

Dan Goolsby
Stan Goreczny
Dan Grace

Tom Hall
Don Hatting
Dan Hennessy

Dan Hinz
Fred Hofer
Mark Hoffmeyer



Neil Holladay
Peter Holz
Dave Hommrich

Bruce Houser
Jim Howard
Mike Hudak

John Hulbert
Jim Hunt
Dan Huston

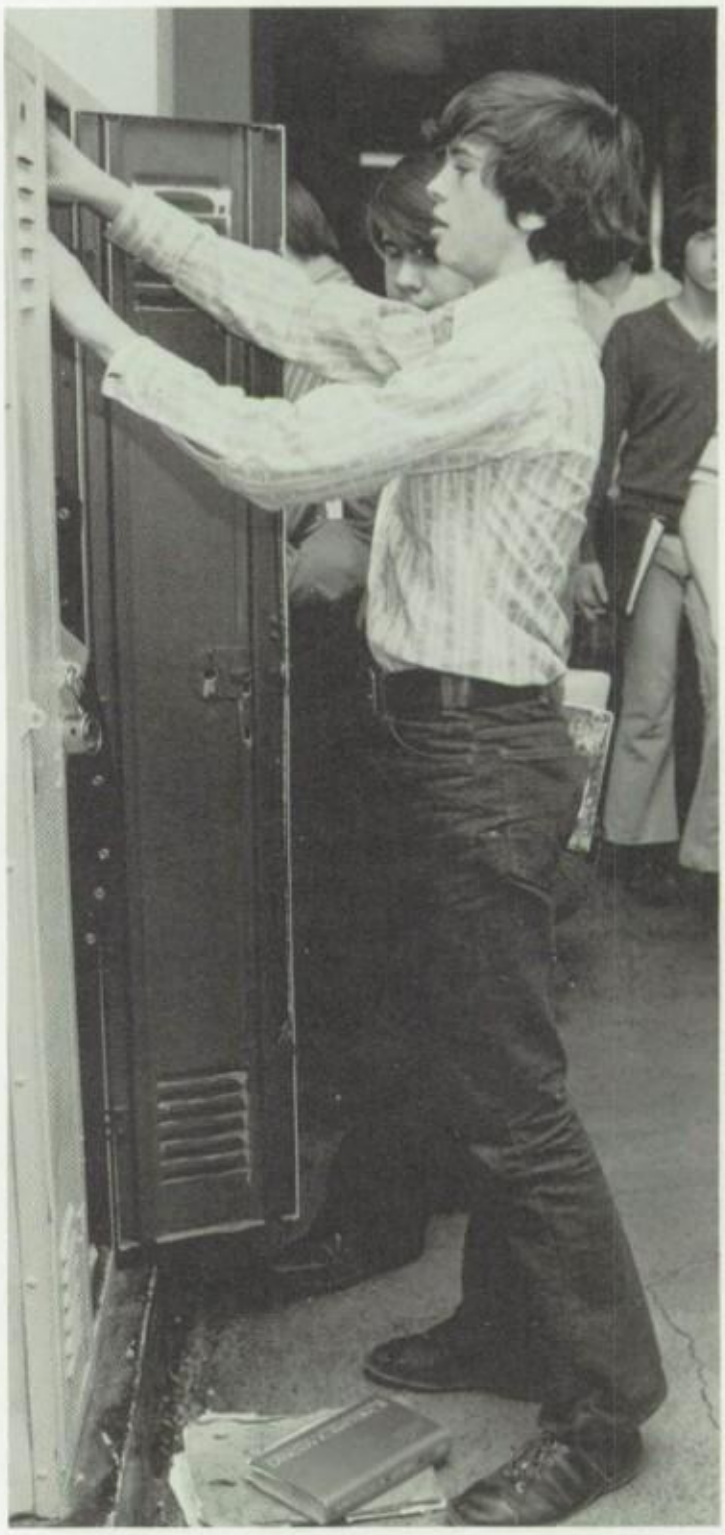
Hilltopper experiences initiate Freshmen

Mike Jeretina
Mike Johnson
George Kaluzny

Dave Kaufman
Jim Kaynish
Arthur Keating

Brian Keeley
Kevin Kegerreis
Ed Kerins

Roger Kielian
Bernard King
Gregg King



LOWER LEFT: Jeff DeJule analyzes an Algebra problem; UPPER LEFT: Chris Orenic gets the rebound over a Joliet West defender; LEFT: Bob Mezaros points out an interesting feature of his religion project in Fr. John's class. ABOVE: John Connor picks up his books at his locker for the next class.

Tom Komp
Craig Konkel
George Kovacs
Frank Krzich
Tim Kubinski

Mike Kulig
Larry Kuzma
Bob Kuzma
John Lamb
Mark Lawless

ABOVE: Bob Page's mind seems to be wandering during English class; ABOVE RIGHT: Dan Grace applies a reverse on Steve Kaluzny: Wrestling was one of many sports taught in gym classes this year; LOWER RIGHT: Ken Draznik does some fancy sidestepping against a Joliet West opponent.

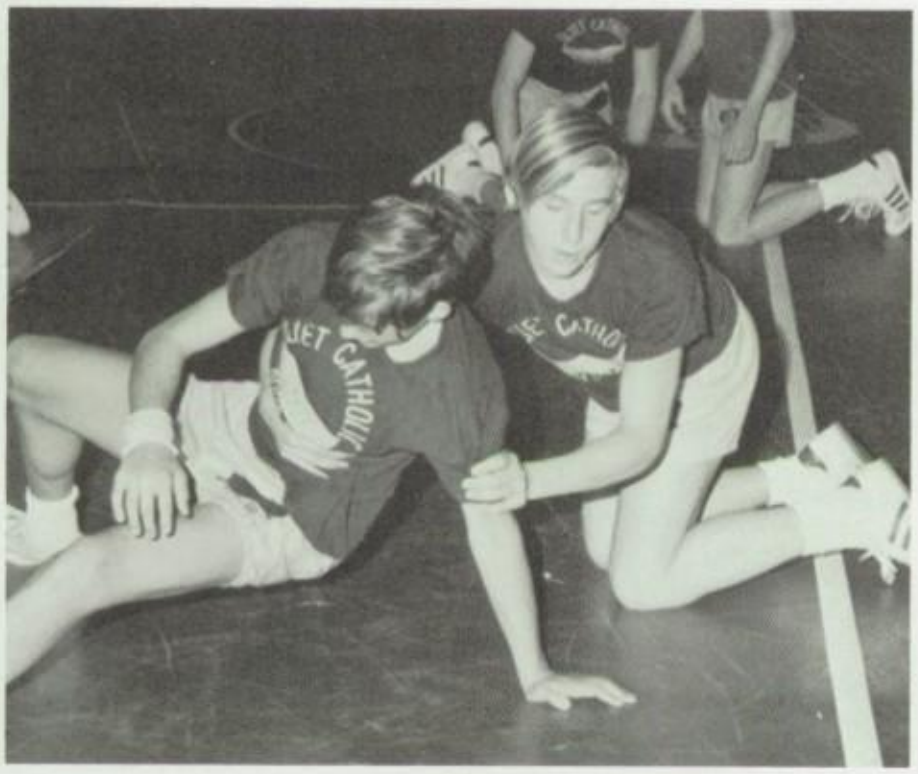
Larry Lehmann
Brian Leonard
Harvey Lesan

Paul Lesnik
James Ley
Don Linko

Bob Loeffler
Chuck Lombardi
Mark Lopez

Joe Lubich
John Lyons
Walter Magdziarz

Mark Lawless captains Freshman basketball



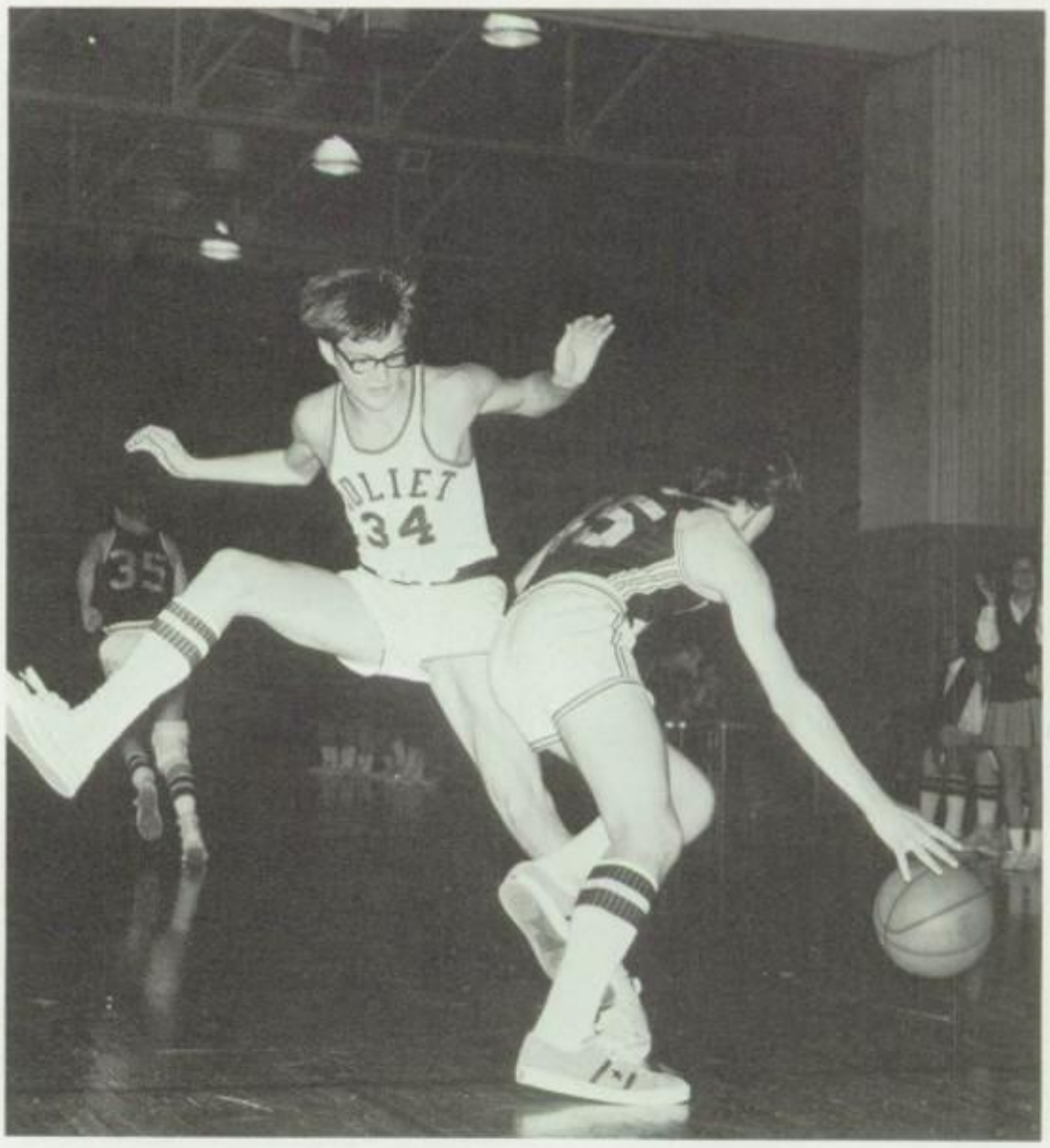
Paul Magruder
Pat Maher

Steve Mahkovec
Jim Mantovani

Bob Matejcak
Steve Matichak

Alan
Matsumura
Dave Maxwell

Dave May
Tom McCoy



Jack Merriman leads Frosh-Soph linksters

Joe McGarry
John McHale
John Merriman

Bob Meszaros
Brad Micklich
Greg Minarich

Jim Misak
Bill Moeller
Brian Monahan
Ron Mueller
Jerry Mutz

Gary Nosse
John O'Brien
Tim O'Brien
Dan Ochs
Jim Oetter

Bob Okon
Chris Orenic
Terry Padden
John Papesh
Rich Pasteris

Andrew Paul
Jim Peceniak
Nick Petro
Jeff Peyla
Jim Phillip

Bob Page
Doug Page
Mike Poplawski
Mike Postel

Dan Priestley
Charles Prodehl
Doug Pucel
Vic Pucel

Cary Quigley
Matt Ramuta

Jim Revis
Dale Riola

UPPER LEFT: Jeff Sterr and Dan Vera are locked in deadly combat during a play in English class; ABOVE, TOP OF PAGE: Father Dennis applies some stiff-armed tactics on Mark Lopez; ABOVE: John Stanton drives for a big gain with the help of ample blocking.

Mark Rogina
Bob Schmidt
Jim Schmitt

Paul Schneider
Michael Schreiner
Don Schultz

Bob Schwab
Dave Seneker
Tom Sharpe

Glenn Skoff
Frank Slattery
Gary Slomczynski

Tom Softcheck
Ray Soliman
Jack Spanish

John Stanton
Bob Stengele
Jeff Sterr

ABOVE: John Lyons has the answer to a tough question in Earth Science Class; RIGHT: Hoping to avoid getting a late slip, Wally Magdziarz hustles to his next class.

Frosh backs feature John Stanton

Ken Sweigard
Paul Synowic
Don Thomas
Willy Tierney
Alan Toth

Joe Tracy
Doug Valek
Kirk Vandenberg
Dan Vera
Steve Vining

Al Weihofen
Greg Wermer
John White
Jim Whitgrove
Mark Wicklein

Gary Wilhelmi
George Winke
Joe Wirtz

Jim Witty
Bill Woods
John Wolfe

Al Wysocki
Bob Wysocki
Rich Zaworski

Not pictured:
George Coburn
Bob Duvall
Tim Gruber
Jack Lewis
John McLaughlin
Bob Reichenbach
Larry Shepherd
Mike Taylor
Nick Xidakis
Bill Zager

CLASS OF 1974

Edward Hucel, *President;* Rich Nelson, *Vice-President;* Mark Gould, *Secretary;* Bill Meade, *Treasurer.*

Wrestling calls John Bowden to varsity

Dan Abens
Jack Adamic
Russ Anderson

Tom Aylward
Jim Bannon
Joe Bannon

Bob Barney
Bill Bayci
Jim Blackburn

LEFT: Sophomore class officers; ABOVE: Bob Fahrner wears the Christmas spirit; RIGHT: Bob Barney tucks the ball away on an end around.

Pat Blackburn
Paul Boetto

Dave Boley
Joe Bourke

John Bowden
Mark Brsan

Doug Bucciarelli
Kelly Campbell
Mat Cap

Greg Carboni
Scott Carik
Brian Carney

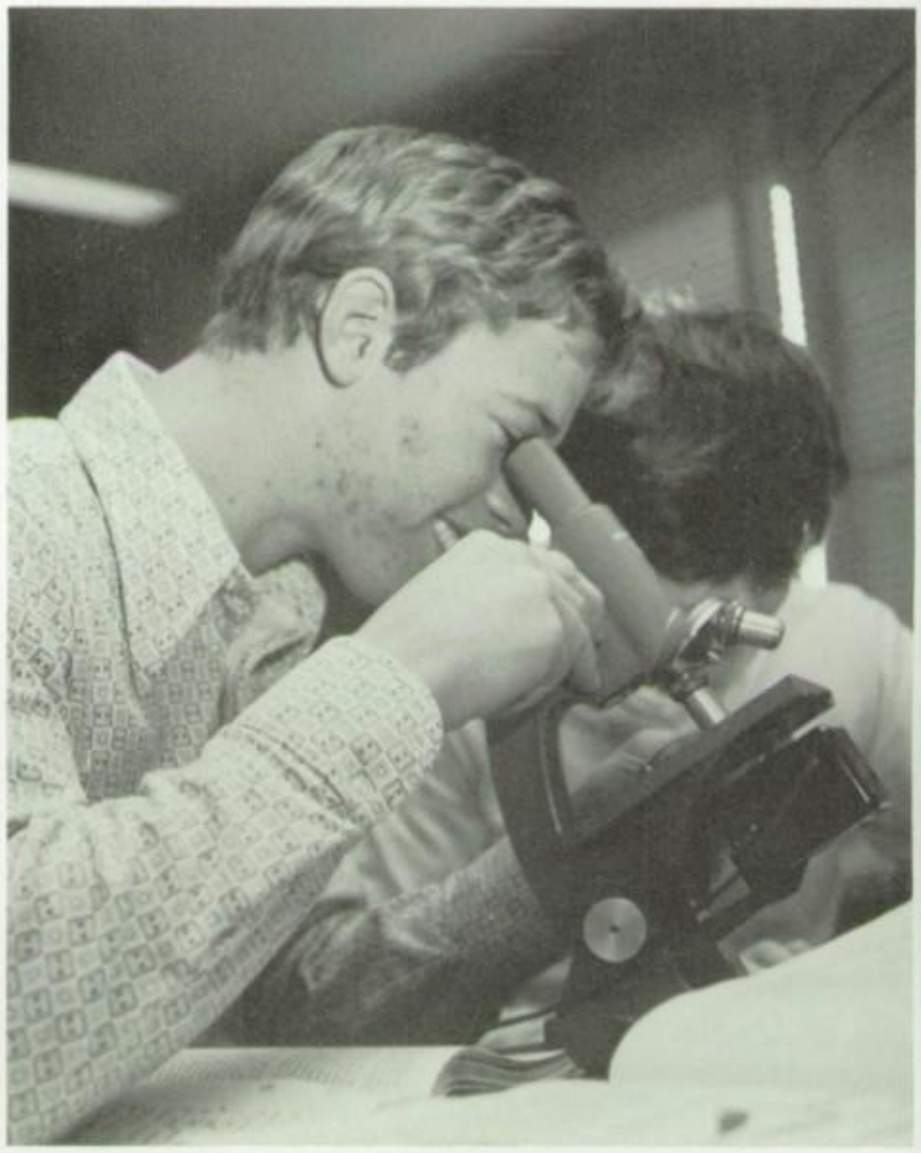
John Carroll
Jeff Celander
Bob Charley

Chladek earns two-year proficiency award

John Chladek
Brad Cimo

Dan Clark
Gary Cleghorn

Mike Condon
Jim Confiligno



Tim Cora
Rick Corum

Dan Costello
Dennis Costello

Steve Cowan
Jim Cummings

Tom Danish
Doug D'Arcy
Ron Darin

Pat Datri
Bill Davis
Ed Dean

Mark Decman
Mike Dehm
Joe Delrose

UPPER LEFT: Paul Hofman compares his battle scars with Dan Flavin's; LOWER LEFT: Mike Condon explores the microscopic world in Biology class; ABOVE, TOP OF PAGE: Dan Fumagalli leads the pack in the 880; ABOVE RIGHT: Pat Duff finds that weight-lifting isn't so hard after-all.

Tom Diamond
Mike Dowd
Paul Duchene

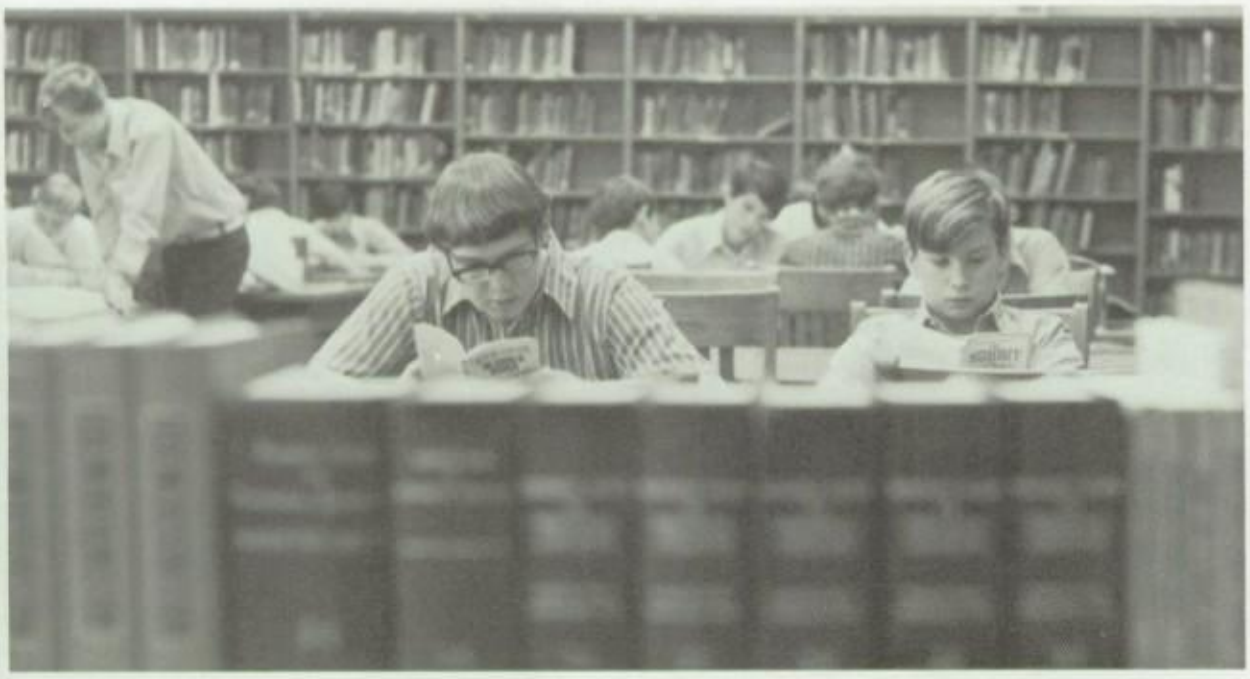
Pat Duff
Mike Dwyer
Rick Erwin

Bob Fahrner
Joe Ferenchik
Dan Filicicchia

Mike Friedrich
Bill Gable

Kevin Garbin
Bob Gordon

Dave Gorski
Jim Gosselin



LOWER LEFT: Bill Meade and Paul Yack put on a rather obvious pantomime in speech class; UPPER LEFT: Joe Haley hauls in one of Dave Seneker's aerials; LEFT: Jim Pagonis and Mike Friedrich catch up on their personal reading in the library.

Ed Hucel leads Class of '74 as president

Mark Gould
Chuck Greenback
Gary Grossklaus
John Gurnitz
Joe Haley

Bob Hataburda
Gary Healy
Jim Hegland
Frank Hofmann
Jim Hassoert

Joe Hren
Edward Hucel
Tom Inguanzo
Dave Janés
Mike Jenco

Bill Kabat
Steve Kaluzny
Larry Kanta
Ed Kapinus
Mike Kelly

Bob Kerwin
Rick Kolich
Chuck Kostelc

Vic Kovacs
John Kren
Tom Kubinski

Dan Kuta
Dave Lagger
Dave Laurich

145 lb. Mark Mackey pins wrestling title

ABOVE: Larry Ley longs to return to the game; ABOVE RIGHT: Jim Hegland pores over his studies; RIGHT: John Gurnitz counts out his change for Brother Victor; LOWER RIGHT: Tom Worrell assists Gary Cleghorn with his frog dissection.

John Ley
Larry Ley
Barrett Long

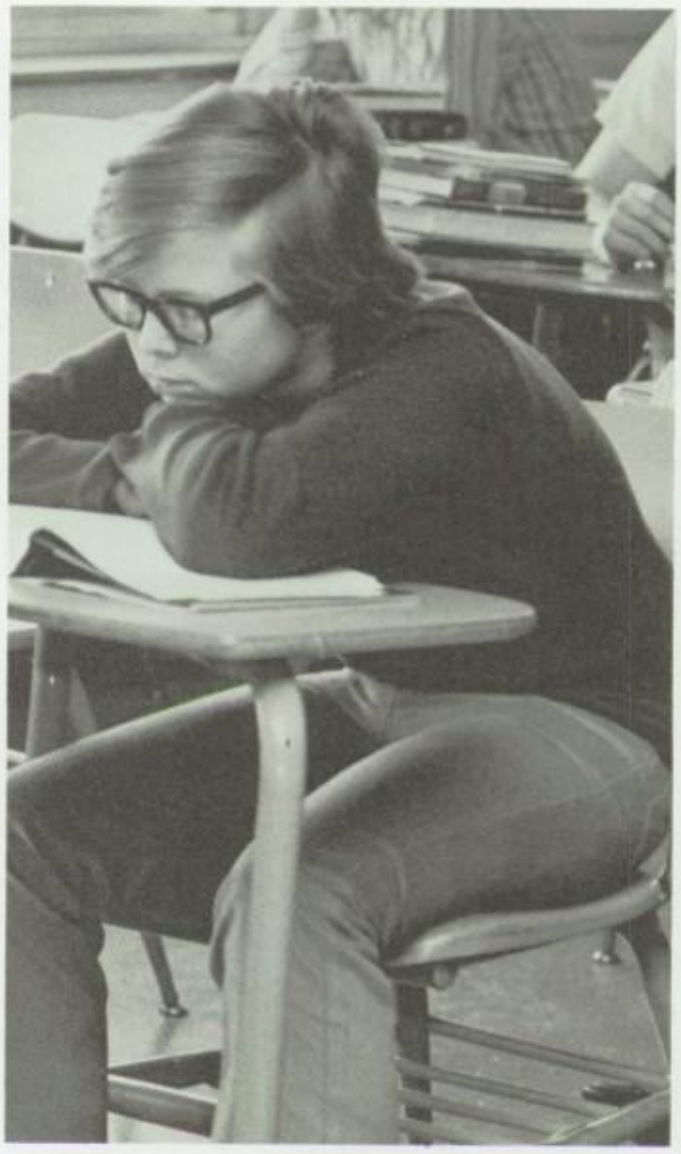
Brian Lynch
Joe Maccani
Mark Mackey

Pat Magruder
Frank Marchlewski
Gene Martin

Mike Mavrin
Steve McCabe
John McCaslin

Kerry McCauley
Dan McCoy
Brian McHugh

Justin McKendry
Jim McLenighan
Bill Meade



Bob Melcher
Mike Menozzi

Dave Meznarsic
Doug Micklich

Jeff Miller
Rich Mitok

Rich Moeller
Jim Murphy
Rick Nelson

Tim Nilles
Mike Ochs
Tim O'Connor

David Owen
Jim Pagonis
Mike Pappas

Dave Perry
Joe Pesavento
Tom Pucel

ABOVE: Greg Reiser is in hot pursuit of the Marian Quarterback; RIGHT: Phil Zaworski and Jim Pagonis test their strength during a lull in biology class; UPPER RIGHT: Mike Condon follows Dan Kuta around end; LOWER RIGHT: Mr. Rich's third period speech seems to be getting out of hand.

Leo Reddy
Greg Reiser
Paul Revis

John Rockett
Marty Rogan
John Rogers

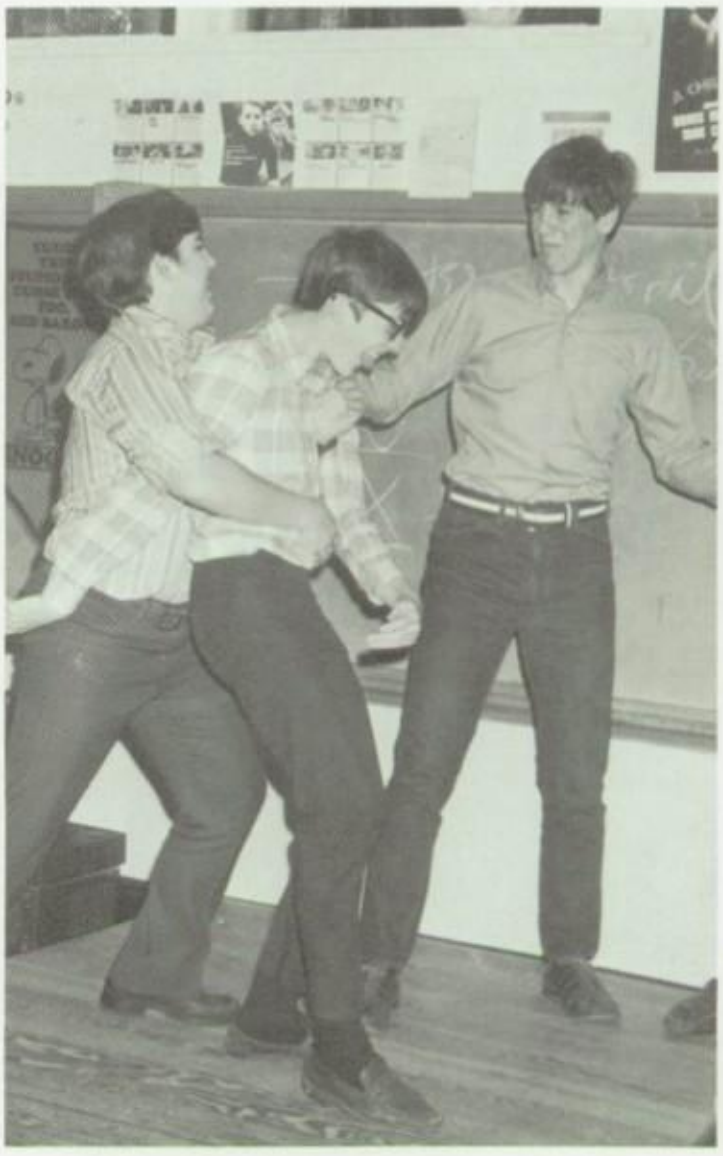
Mike Rooney
Ed Ruettiger
Tim Ryan

Greg Reiser cited for lineman performance

Randal Rzeszutko
Mike Sarnicki
Al Scheuber

Bill Schmitz
Rick Schoenstedt
Mike Seeman

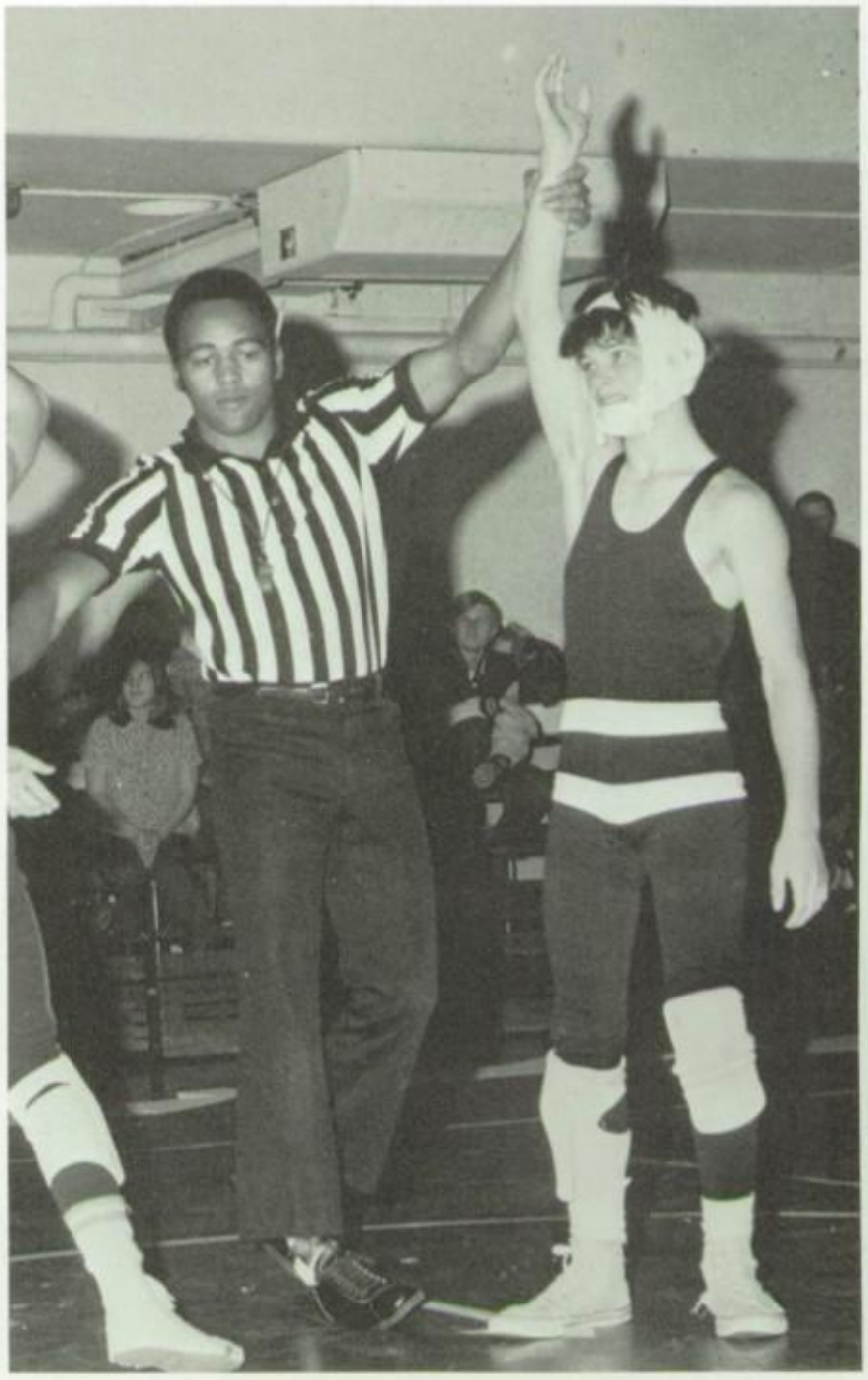
Dave Sefcik
Jim Sexton
John Shankland



Dan Sharp
Dan Shields
Wayne Skoff
Cyril Skole

Brian Smoljo
Steve Sneider
Matt Sporar
Dave Stengle

Bob Stephen
George Stofan
Ron Tekel
Jeff Thompson



ABOVE: John Bowden takes another victory in a wrestling match; RIGHT: Bill Gable radiates the Christmas spirit on dress-up day; FAR RIGHT: Pat Duff is brought down hard by a Central defender.

Sophomores edge Seniors in raffle quotas

Mike Tierney
Frank Turk

Phil Tyrell
Pat Weber

Steve Welch
Bill Whitmer

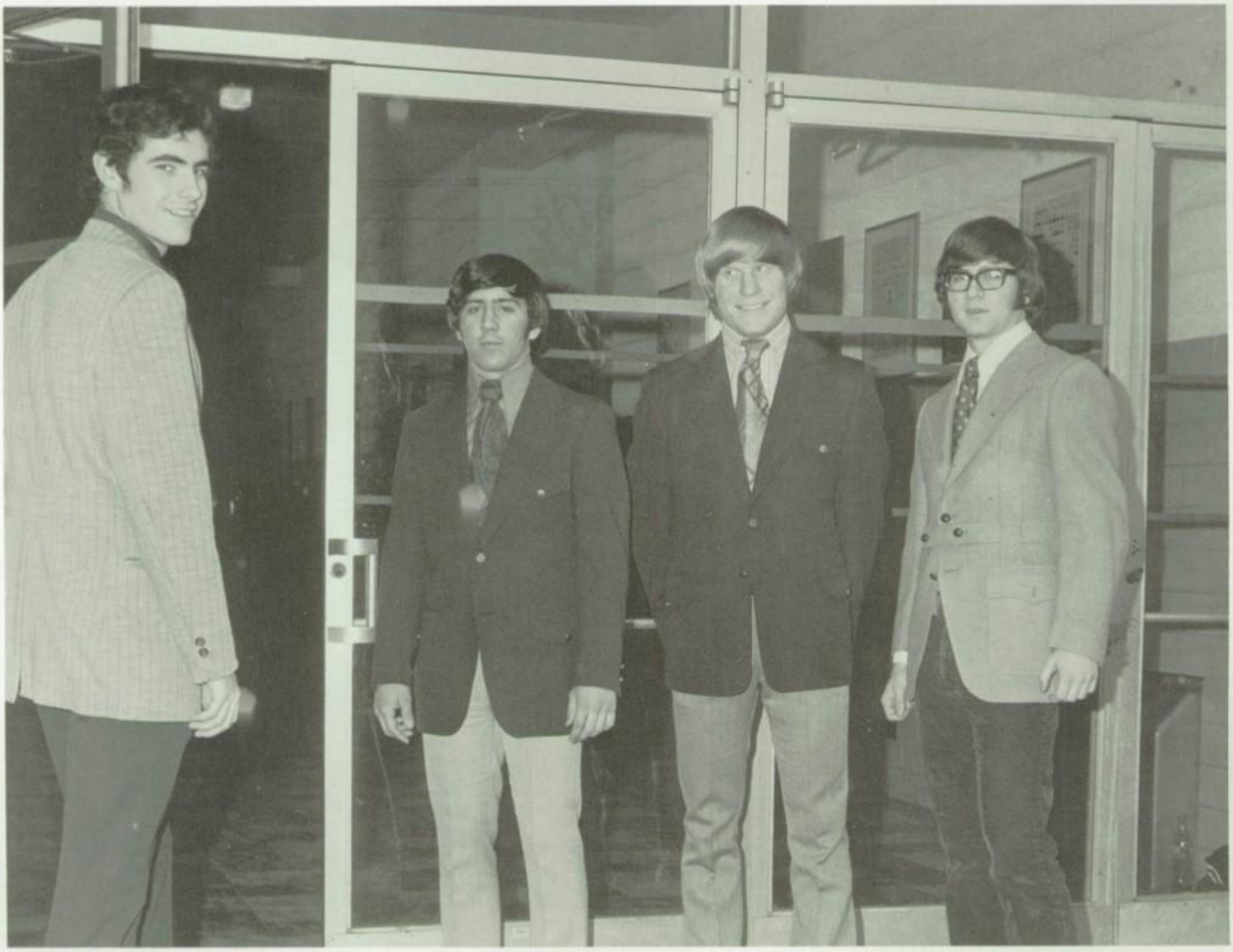
Tom Worrell
Ken Wruk

Dan Vaci
Paul Yack

Phil Zaworski
Jay Zielinski

Not pictured:
Bob Charley
Tom Charley
Mike Cooper
Doug D'Arcy
Jim Graham
Allen Heikkila
Mike Hogan
Alan Kopta
John Long
Dan Murphy
Bruce McCleary
Mike Patrick
Mike Schelfout
Greg Van Duyne

CLASS OF 1973



Mike Curran, *Vice-President;* Leo Ochs, *President;* Dick Cremeens, *Secretary;* Fred Hintze, *Treasurer.*

Juniors capture second place in raffle race

Jim Adams
Steve Anderson
Tim Annis

Frank Arbanas
Mike Avon
Rick Bannon

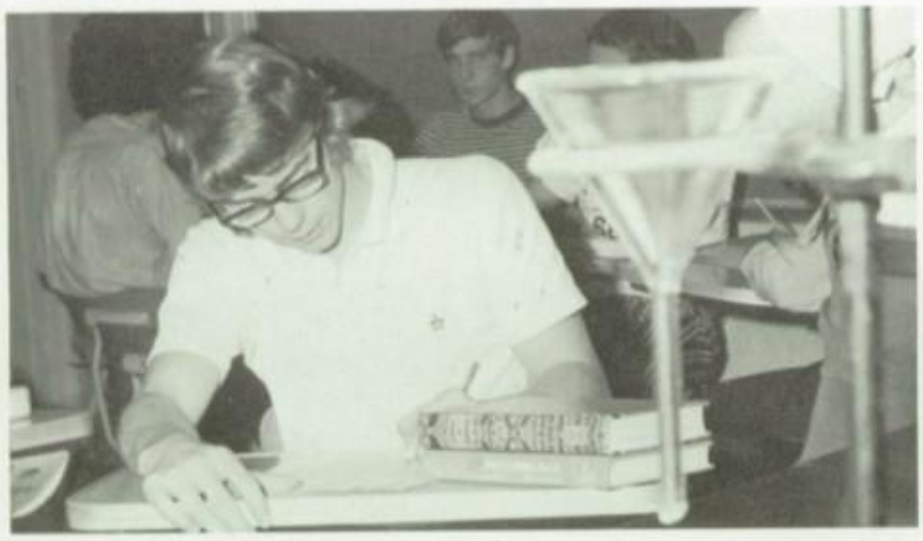
Dave Barrows
Jerry Bauman
Dirk Beltzhoover

John Benco
Terry Benignetti
Larry Blackburn

Dan Buckler
Russ Burgess
Bill Burns

Terry Burns
Rick Bush
Bart Caponi

LEFT: Class officers; RIGHT: Bob Lyons displays the latest attire for pep rally emcees.



Paul Cassingham
Jack Clennon
John Corzan
Joe Cosgrove
Bill Costello

Dick Cremeens
Tim Cummings
Pat Cunniff
Mike Curran
Dave Davito

Mike Decman
Ralph Dickenson

Terry Ditsh
Mark Draznik

Rick Dutkiewicz
Rick Eggman

FAR LEFT, OPPOSITE PAGE: Pat McKay solves a tough Chemistry problem; ABOVE LEFT, OPP. PAGE: Barry Hartman works on his trumpet solo for the spring concert; LOWER LEFT, OPP. PAGE: Bob Steinke carefully adds more acid to the solution; UPPER LEFT: Another exciting day in the Chemistry lab; LEFT: Looking for a pinning position, Dick Cremeens rides his opponent.

Gillespie, Schuster CC standouts

Steve Elberts
Bill Erickson
Mark Evans
Warren Fachner
John Farkas

Rick Fonck
John Frigo
Mike Garland
Bernie Gehris
Greg Gillespie

Joe Glanek
Dave Gourley
Bob Gourley
Larry Grant
Tom Gullickson

Bernie Gura
Joe Hakey
Bob Haley
Dale Hardin
Barry Hartman

Jim Harvey
Fred Hintze
Al Hochevar
Mark Hommrich
Nick Honiotes

Andy Jertina
Jeff Juricic
Bob Kaufman
Tom Keenan
Mike King

Jim Klancher
Ken Kleckner
Bob Kuban
Dave Kump

Dan Lambert
Jim Lanagan
Bob Lathrop
Bob Lausch

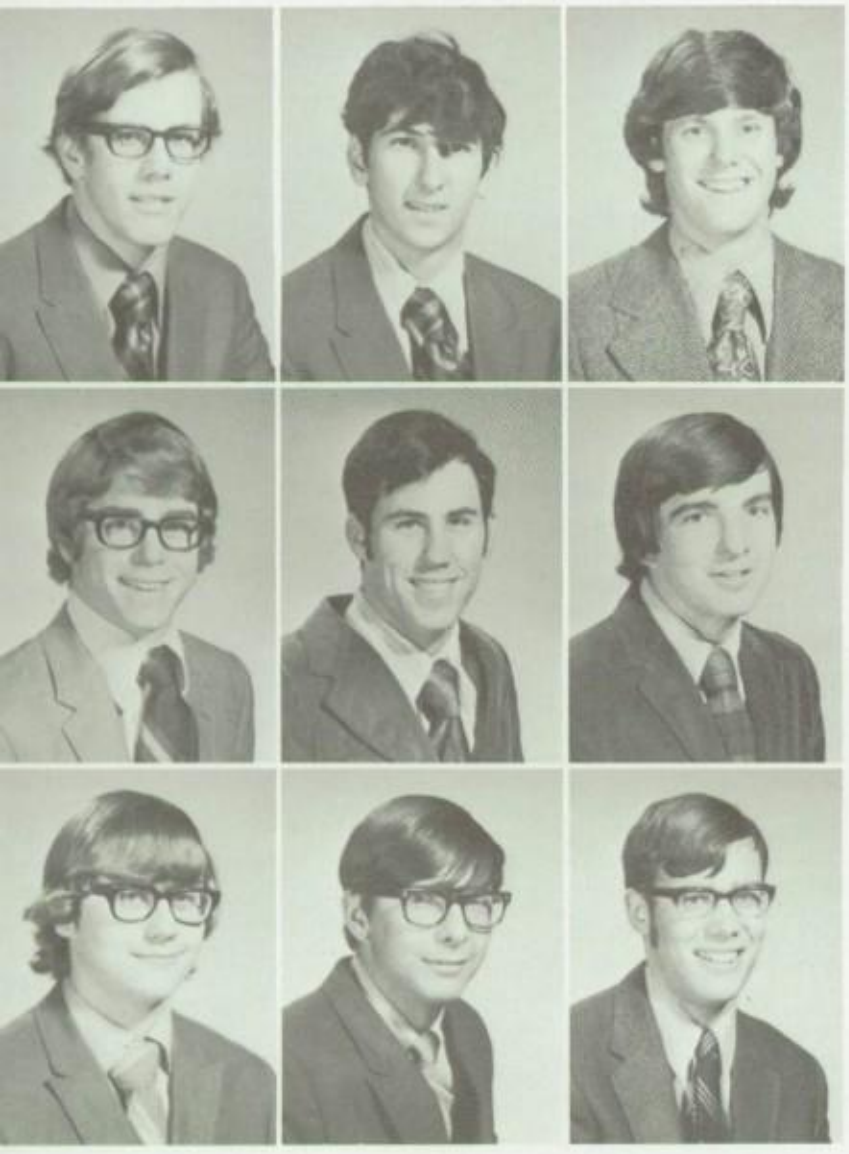
Jim Lazar
Tom Link
Bob Louch
Bob Lyons

Bob Kuban carries pigskin for 225 yards

Mark Madarik
John Maffeo

Mark Maier
Bob Malnar

Paul Matesi
Mike McDonald



Steve McFarland
Mike McGrady
Tom McGrath

Pat McKay
Pat McShane
Ray McTague

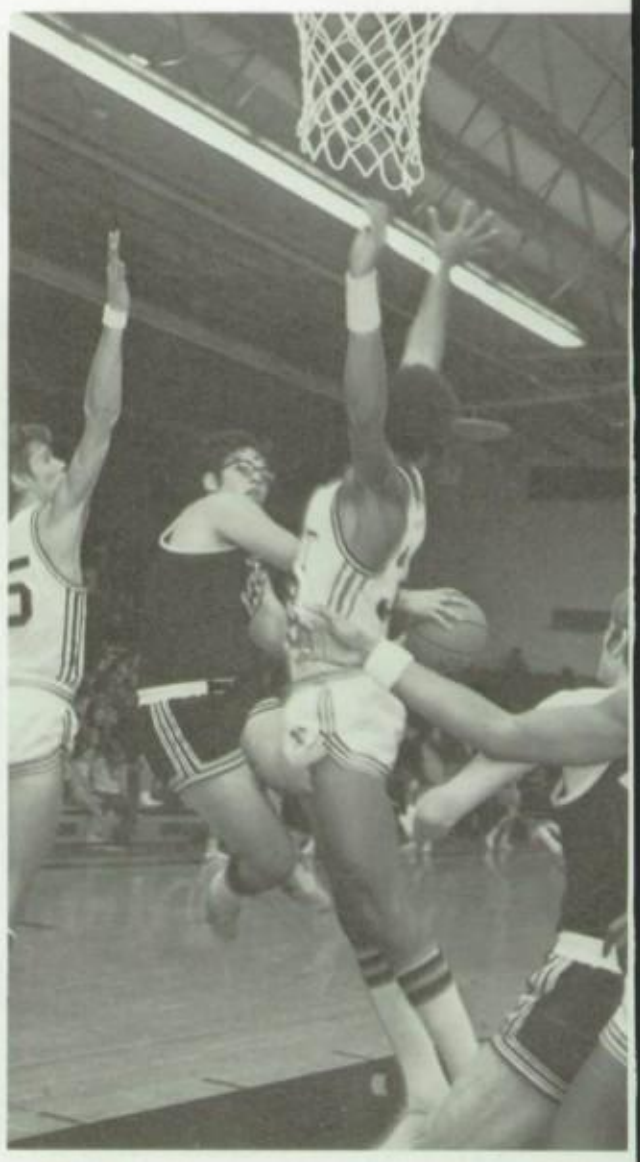
Joel Meagher
Mario Medved
Joe Merriman

ABOVE RIGHT: Tom Matesevac listens to instructions carefully; LOWER RIGHT: Tex Hardin charges through his pre-game warmup drills.

Mike Merriman
John Misak
Terry Moore

Ben Morris
Bill Nelson
Bob Nerius

Sean Nolan
Leo Ochs
John O'Donnell



Razma, Randich submit blue jean petition

Tom Offerman
John Ohlson
Paul Onderison

Mike Orenic
Tom Ossowski
Paul Palmer

Joe Parthun
Pat Paul
Larry Pederson

Kevin Pelton
Omar Periu
Lou Picco
Larry Polyak
John Pouk

Paul Prior
Mike Prodehl
Rudy Pucel
Don Ragan
Mitch Ramsey

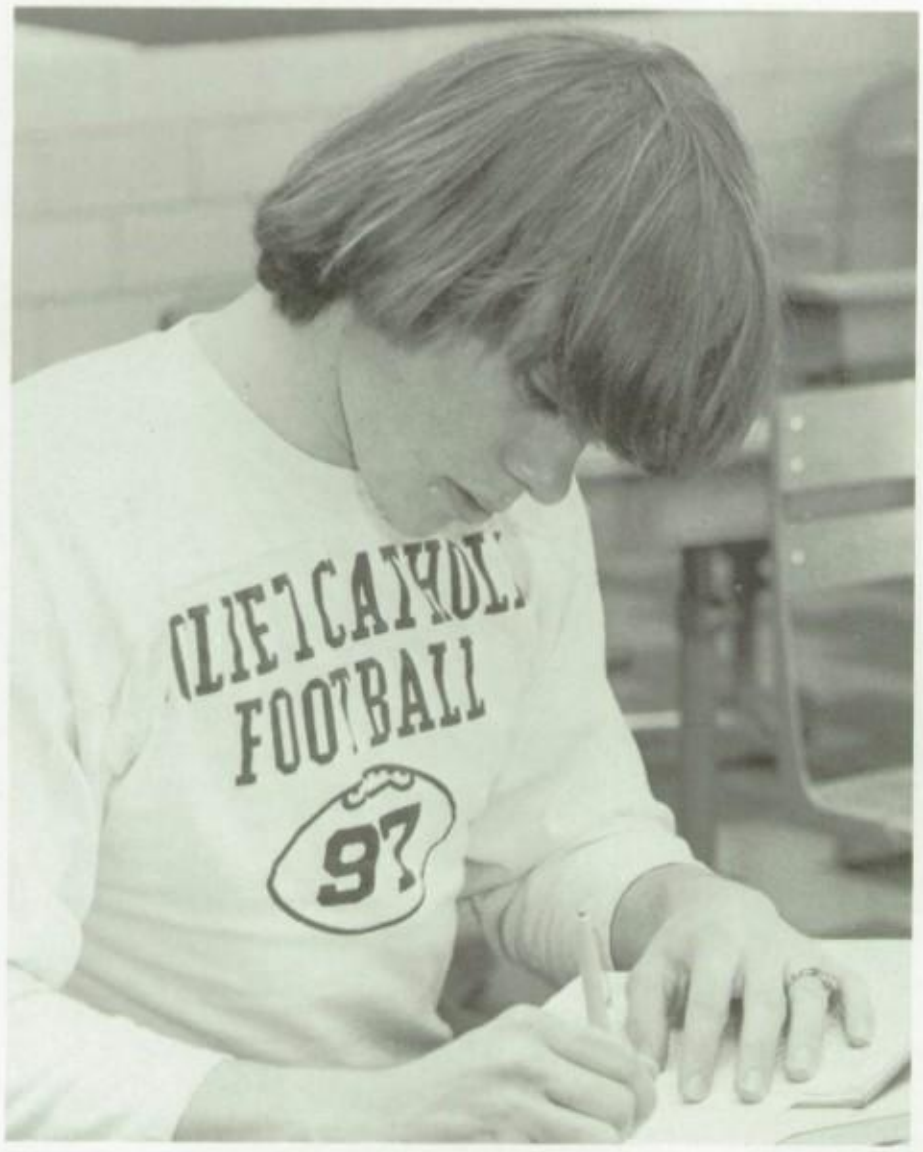
Keith Randich
Ed Razma

Tom Roth
John Schuster

Tom Sciarine
Tom Scott

Jim Sexton
Don Sinkular

ABOVE LEFT: Tom Gullickson uses deception in attempt for another bucket; LEFT: Fred Hintze delivers his speech at the council debate; ABOVE: Joe Viscum tells Santa what he really wants for Christmas.



Greg Skole
Maurice Smeets

Leo Smith
Bob Smith

Steve Smolkovich
Russ Smrekar

Tom Sprague
Ken Southcomb
Jim Spreitzer
Dave Stanfel

Bob Stasko
Ernie Steinbach
Bob Steinke
Rich Streitz

David Swiersz
Pete Talarico
Paul Terdich
Peter Tracy

N.H.S. admits twenty-three Juniors

David Trizna
Gary Unger
Tom Vanisko
Ed Veras
Dave Vidano

Rich Vironda
Joe Viscum
Leo Voitik
Joe Wagner
Jerry Watt

Mark Weinhold
Welch Richard
Tim Welch
Steve Wermer
Kevin Whitgrove

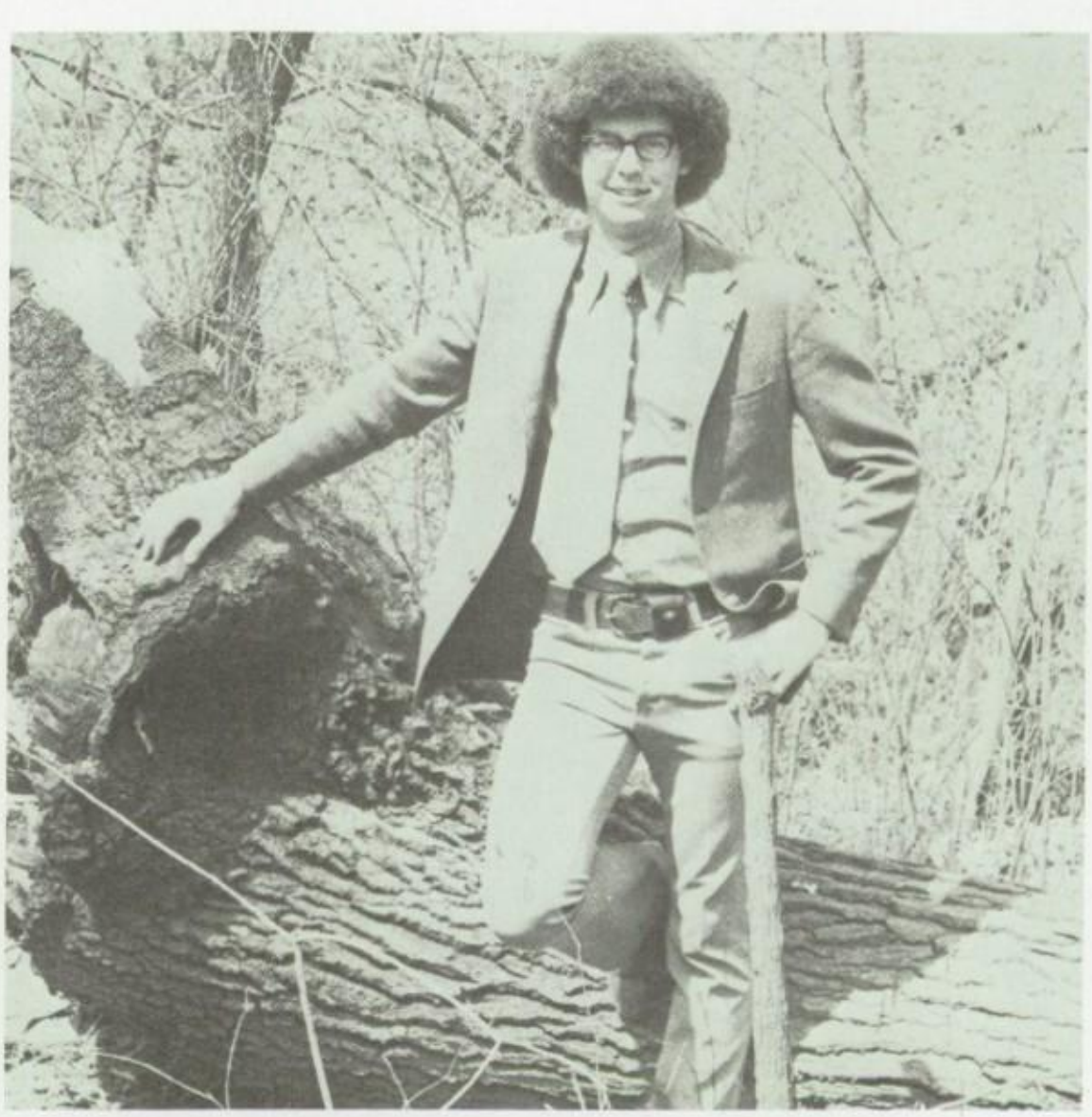
ABOVE LEFT: Pat Cuniff diligently does his homework; ABOVE RIGHT: Paul Terdich scrutinizes the ballot for next year's class officers.

Eric Weisemann
Don Wilson

Mark Wilson
Mike Wojtak

Not pictured:
Charles Anderson
Richard Andrews
Paul Graham
Vince Gurnitz
Mike Johnson
Bill Keifer
Rick Laczny
Ed Luckett
Mike Makkovec
Tom Matesevac
Jack Muren
John Murphy
Pat Plepel
Steve Precaskey
Doug Randolph
Dan Vargo

CLASS OF 1972



FAR RIGHT: President Bill Whitley; TOP: Vice-President Ray Zupancic; RIGHT: Treasurer Ted Codo; ABOVE: Secretary Mike McGrath.

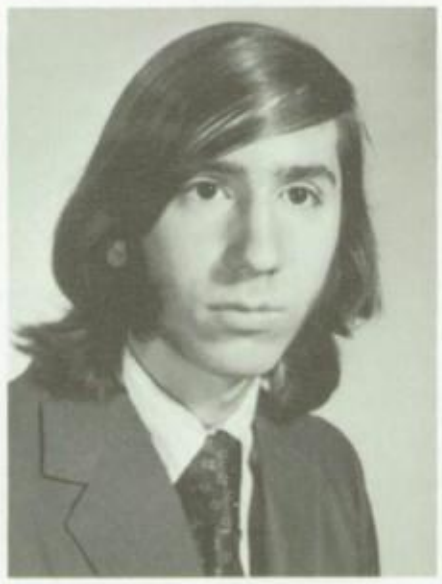
Daniel Adler

Michael Arbanas

David Bagley

Steven Benson

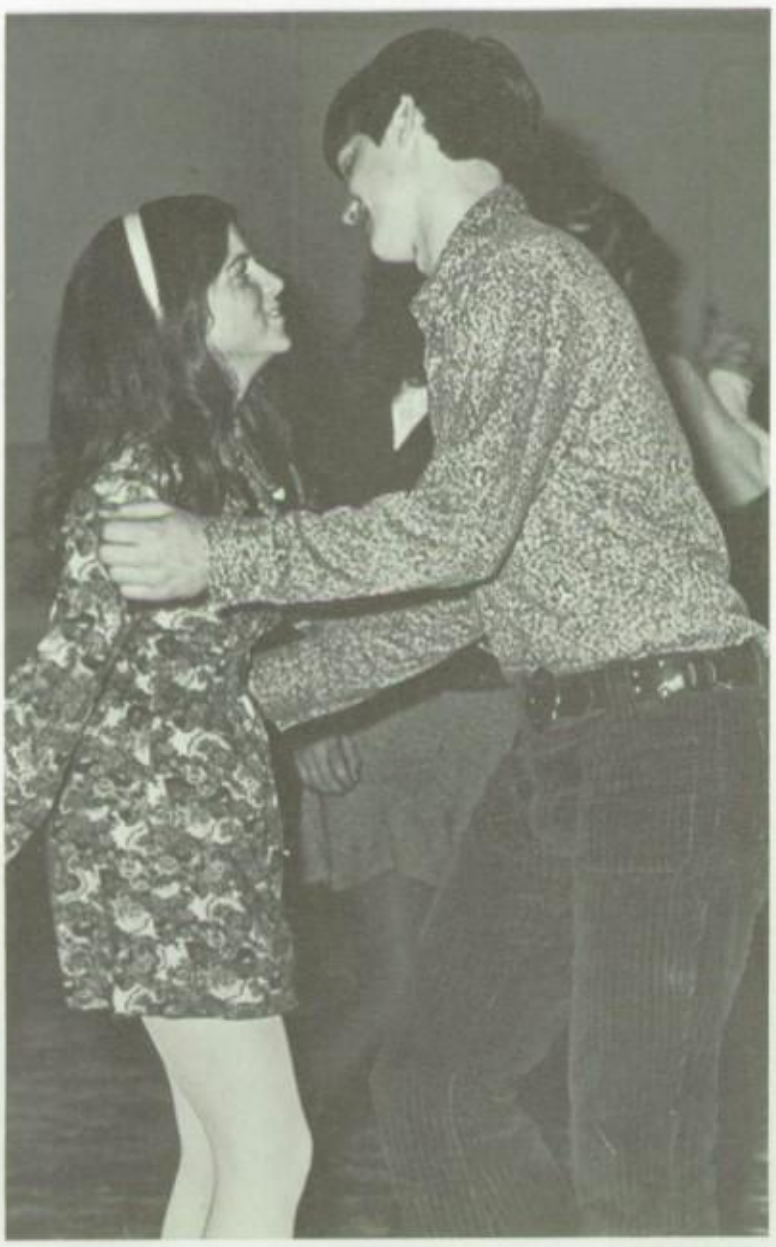
Charles Binckley



Gary Birsa

Thomas Biskie

John Blackburn



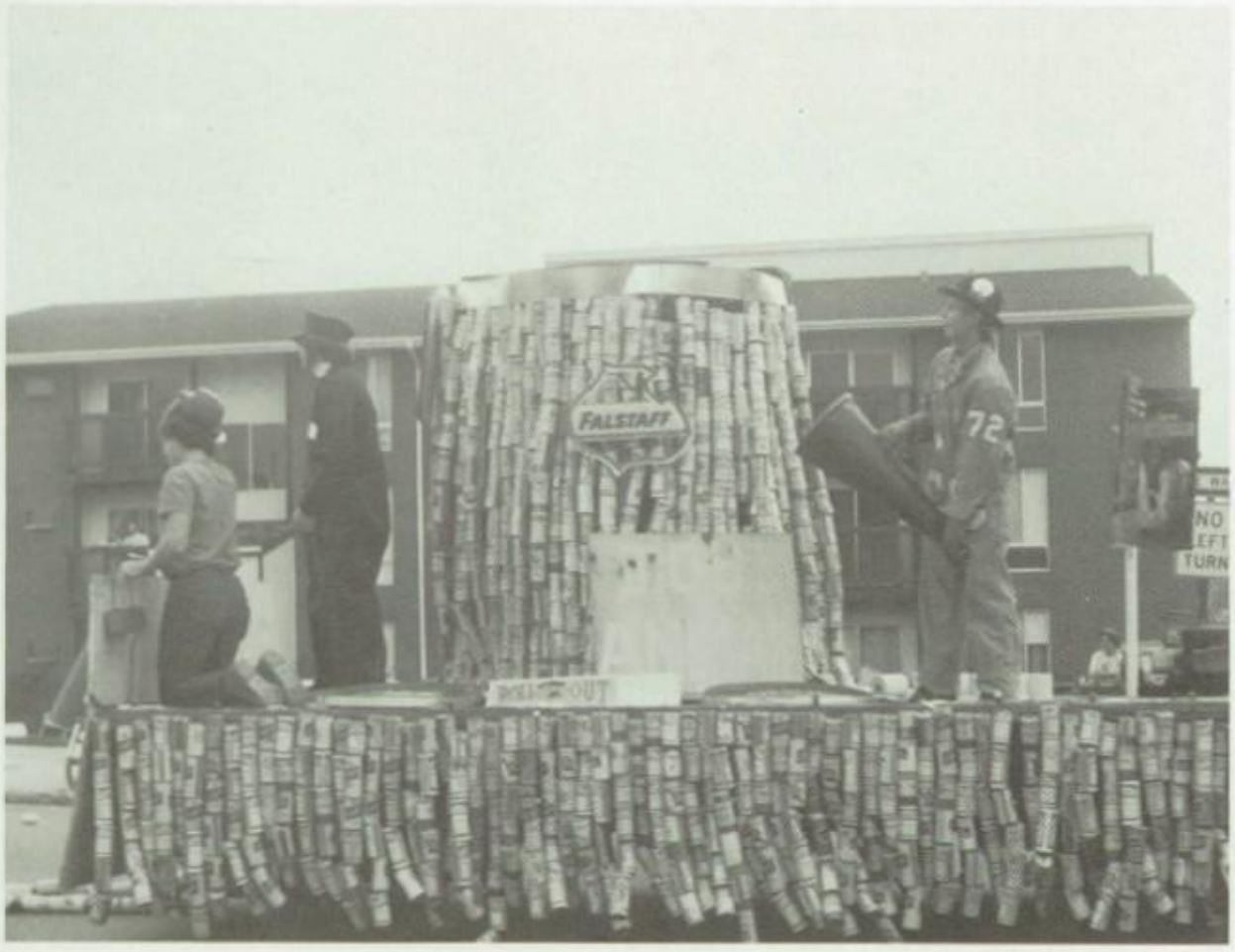
Ray Blackburn

Donald Blaesing

Kevin Boyle

James Boyter

Fumagalli, Stephen rule regal court

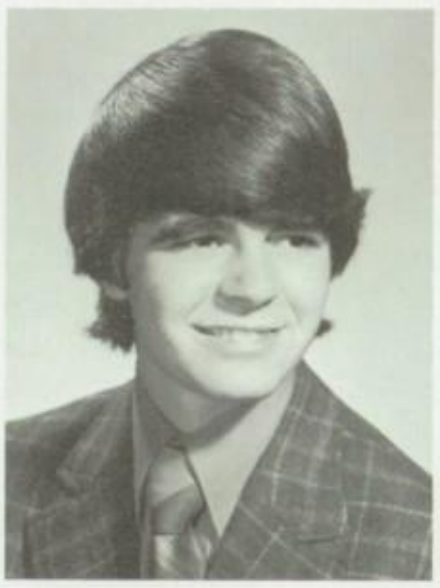


LOWER LEFT: Tom Weber handles Karen Barker; LEFT: Sundry Animals adorn the Animal Homecoming float; BOTTOM LEFT: Chris Reiser makes one moment in Russian III worthwhile.

John Brsan

Gerald Buchar

Daniel Burns



Joseph Bussone

Malfooch seizes Schiekowski's title

Edward Cabay

Charles Caley

Patrick Carney

Lee Capista

Joseph Catalani

John Cavanaugh

Gary Cheek

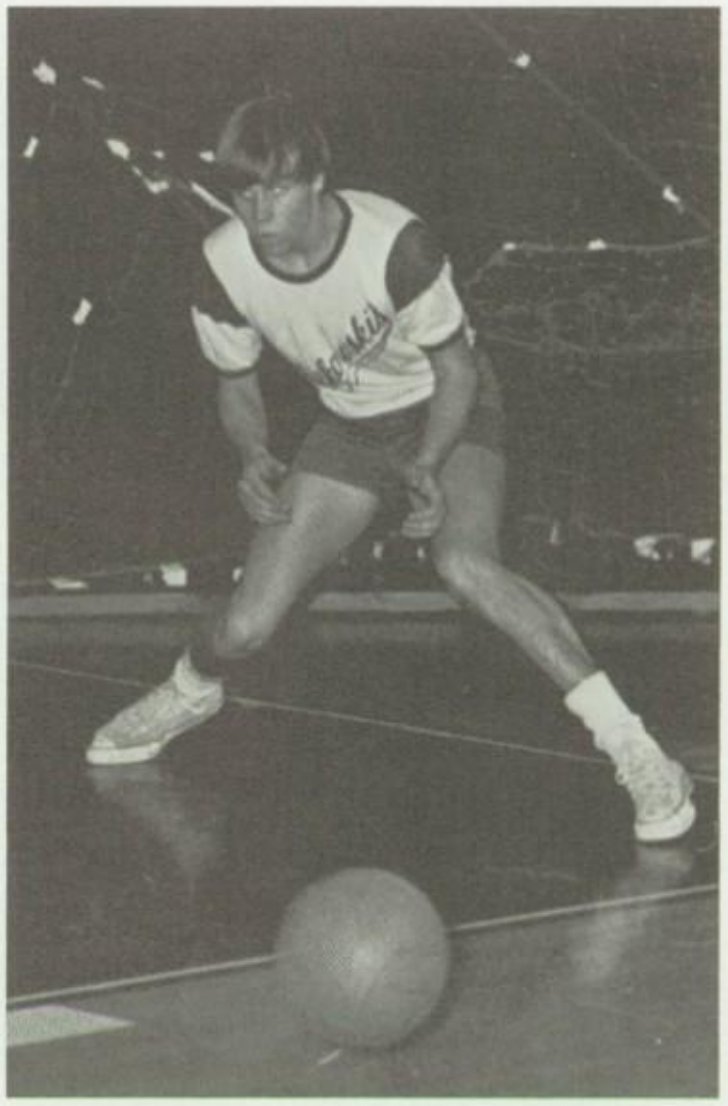
Gary Chesko

Richard Chignoli

Edward Codo

Robert Coop

Thomas Crowther



UPPER LEFT: Malfooch linebacker Johnny "Lightning" Schuster puts the tag on Schiekowski's Tom Weber; UPPER RIGHT: Schiekowski goalie Dave Bagley stoops for a save during a sockey game; ABOVE: Mr. Frank Golf shows his mathematical bower to teammate Jim Foster and opponent Rick Chignoli and his partner.

Robert Danish

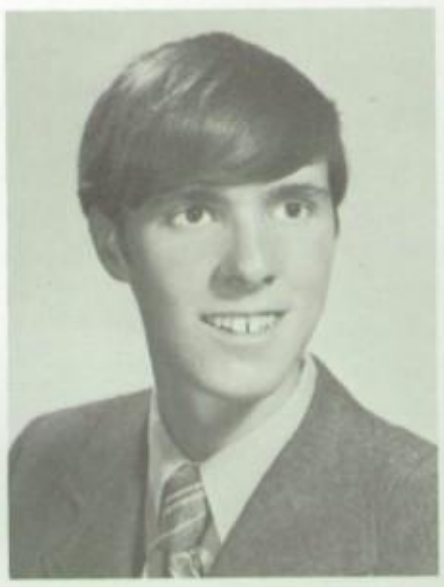
Edward D'Arcy

William Darin

Jim Duff

ABOVE: Amidst Cokeless bottles, Mike Rink ponders third period open study; UPPER RIGHT: The latest issue of the Victory Light interests Jim Keck; LOWER RIGHT: Dave Henschel studies in the cafeteria — the senior lounge.

Charles Fietterer



Donald Fisher

Thomas Fitzgerald

Gary Flavin

James Foster

John Freckelton

Douglas Fumagalli

Michael Grace

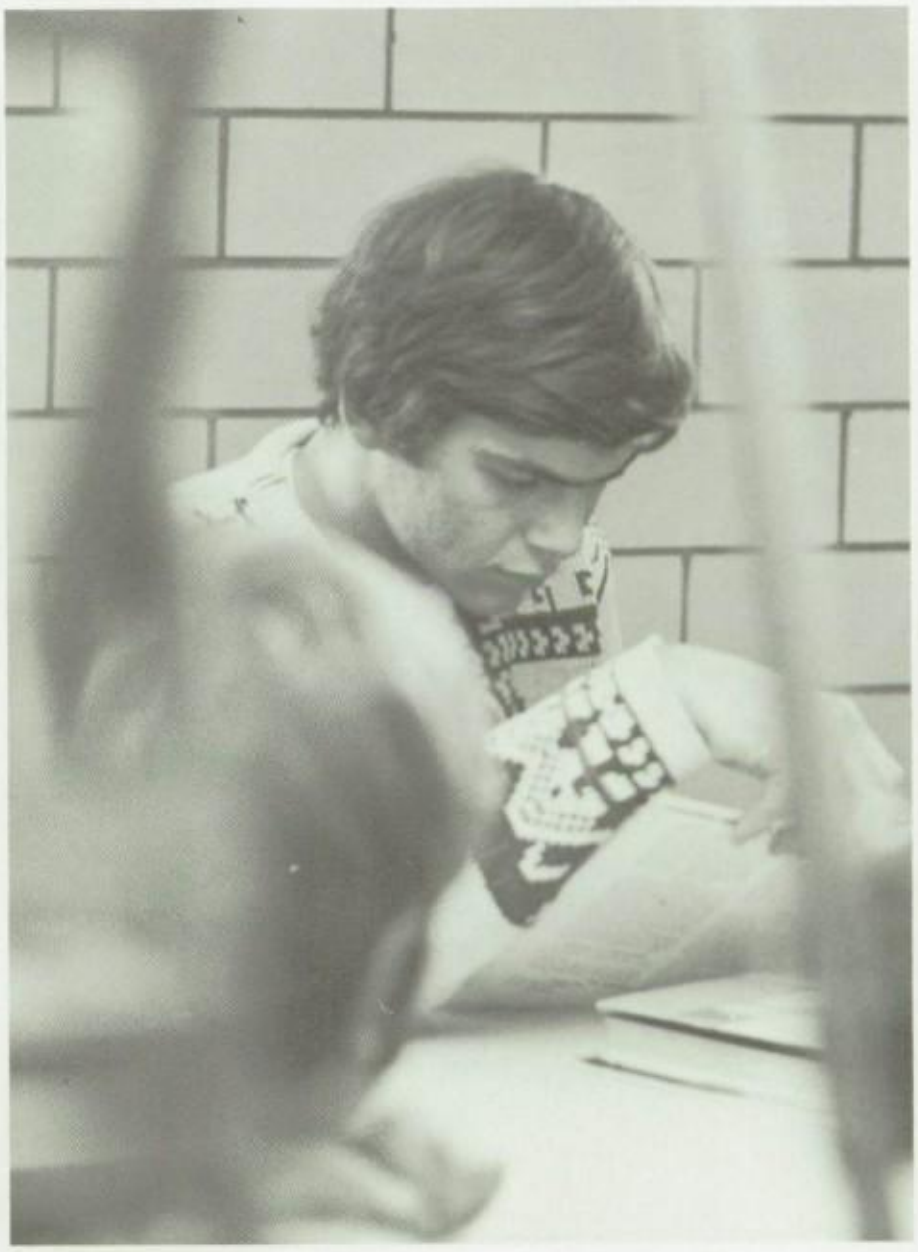
Cafeteria provides respite for Seniors

John Greparis

Larry Hausser

James Hayes

David Henschel



Thomas Hickey

Scott Holladay

Larry Horkey

James Horvatin

Gary Houser

Robert Ingraham

Steve Jenco

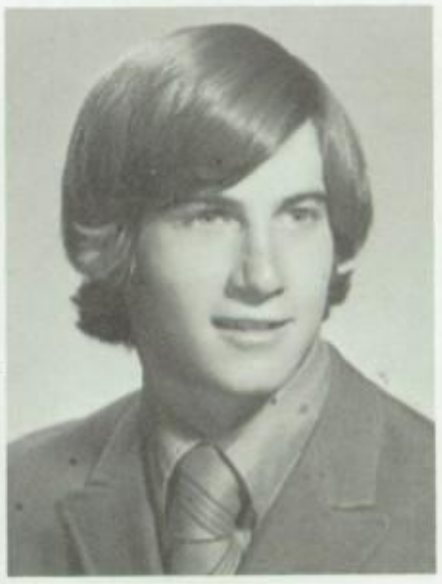
Richard Kabat

Reiser stars in play, *Pride and Prejudice*

David Kaluzny

Robert Kauzlaric

James Keck



Michael Keeley

Daniel Keenan

Edward Koehl

Robert Komp

Jeff Krumlinde

UPPER LEFT: Fr. Brandon awards Chris Reiser the four year proficiency medal; LOWER LEFT: A. P. English ozones both Chris Marchlewski and Mr. Whalen; ABOVE: Mike Micci pauses during the senior class play.

Daniel Kunis

George Kunke

Alan Kwasneske

David Larson

David Linko

Paul Loscheider

John Macklin

Greg Mahalick

Patrick Malone

Chris Marchlewski

Bryan Marozas

Dale Martincich

Grace, Paul, Steffen fill Outstanding Teens

James Massa

Edward Maszak

Barry McCoy

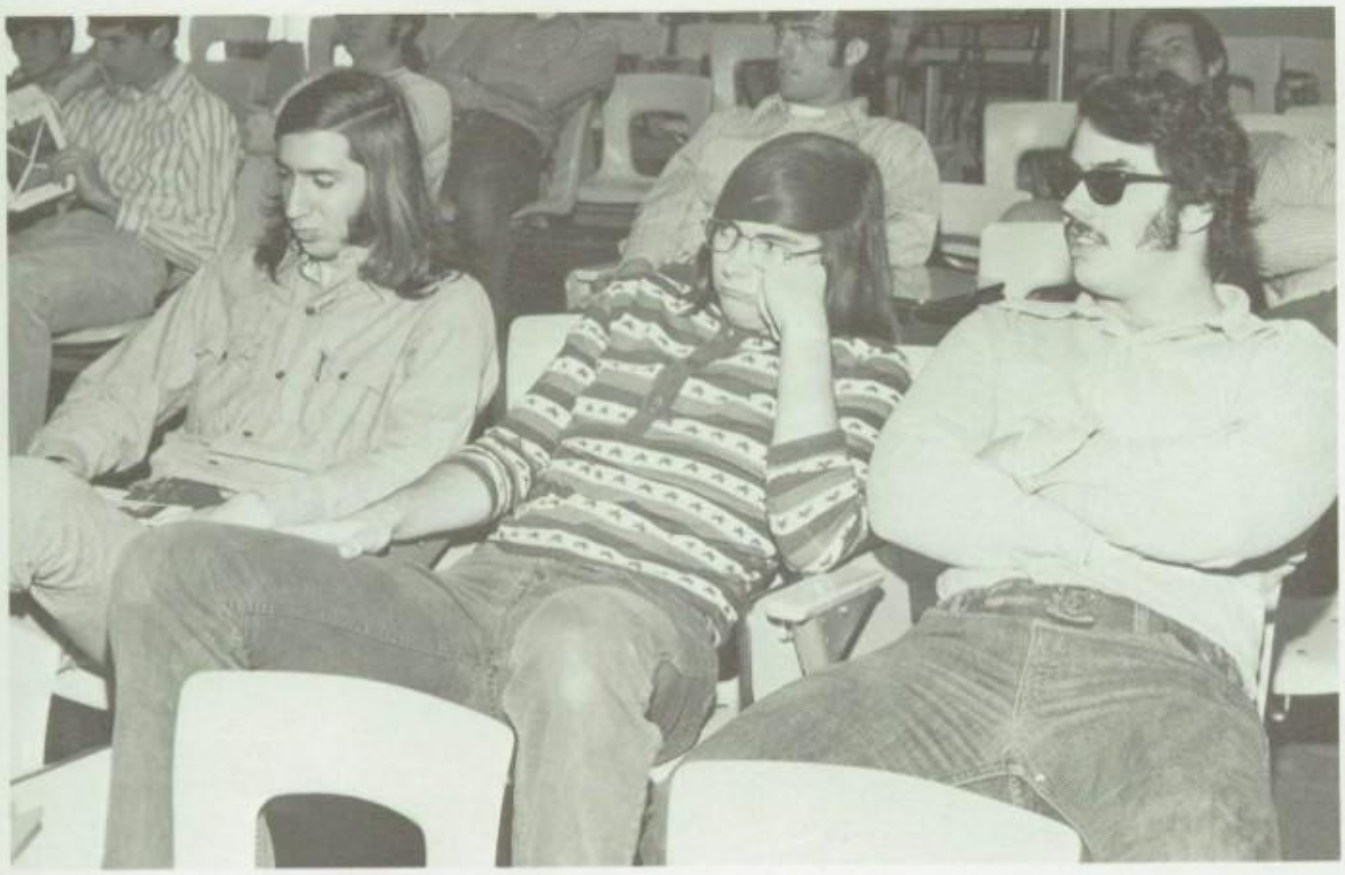
Patrick McDonald

Donald McGary

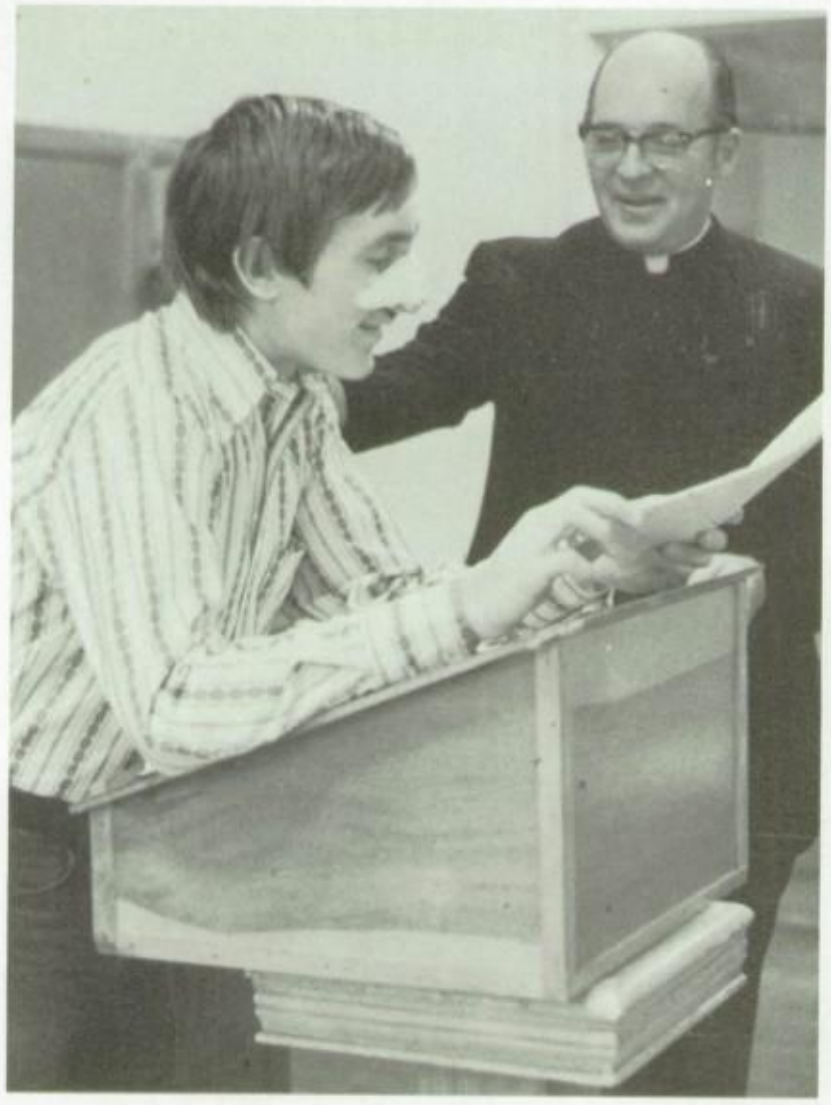
Michael McGrath

Edward McLain

Jerry McShane



UPPER LEFT: Beaver Patroller Dan Kunis lays in two during one of the many regular season victories; LEFT: Gary Birsa, George Kunke and Pat Rooney show varying degrees of interest in an audio-visual lecture.



Michael Micci

Bruce Midlock

Paul Mihelic

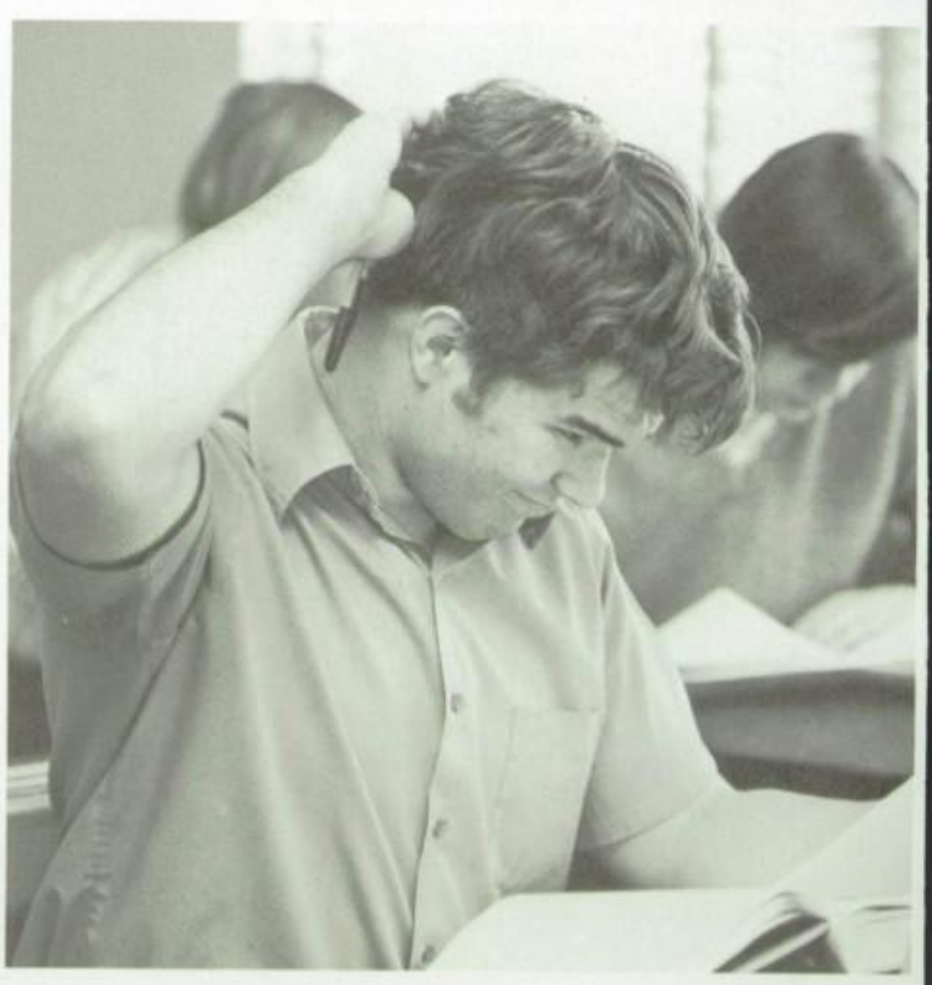
John Mikuska

Thomas Milo

Ernest Minarich

William Minarich

John Mueller



Beaver Patrol keeps IM basketball trophy

Charles Nilles

Wayne Nosse

Richard Palmer

Kevin Parker

FAR UPPER LEFT: Fr. Gerald noses in on Mike Grace's Sociology report; FAR LOWER LEFT: Bob "Wing" Paul ponders a test scoring as intricate as a double reverse; ABOVE: Mike Steffen shows his love for the poster club; LEFT: The Hayrack Ride blaze warms Judy Piercy, Wonder Severson, Sue Deveraux, Pat Carney, and Sue Stephen.

Staffers make "J" room a second home

Robert Paul

Richard Pellegrini

John Perconte

Joe Pruss

ABOVE RIGHT: Mr. Lux tests his degree of driving dexterity as Joe Bussone and Jim Massa lend their advice; LEFT: Piecing together an issue of the Victory Light are Chris Marchlewski, Ray Zupancic, David Kaluzny, Mike Micci and Chris Reiser.

David Prym

Thomas Pucel

Richard Pullman

Robert Ranzini

Rodney Raspolich

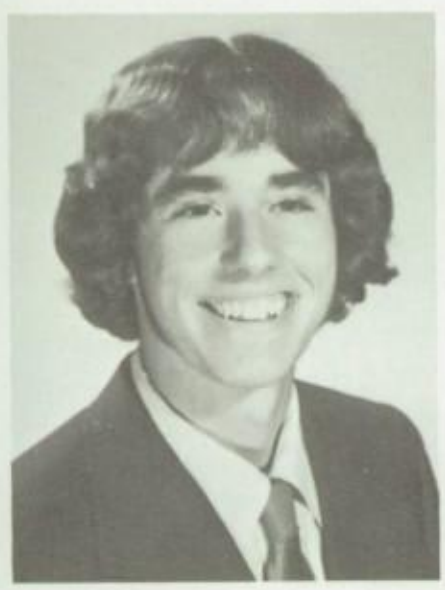
David Reid ·

Robert Reihl

Christopher Reiser

Thomas Reiter

James Richards



Michael Riley

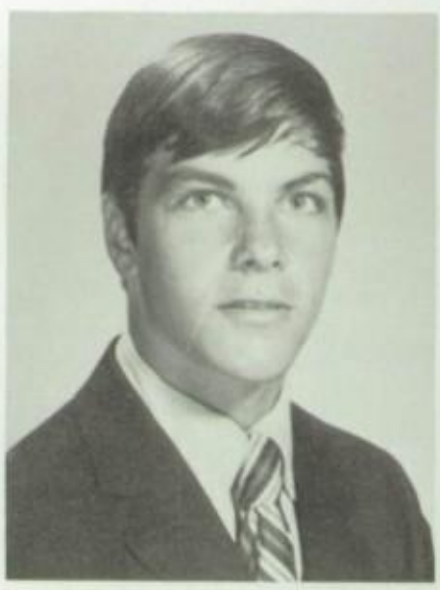
Michael Rink

Soviet Union endures Kaluzny for 14 days

Joseph Rodeghero

Pat Rooney

Francis Rosczyk



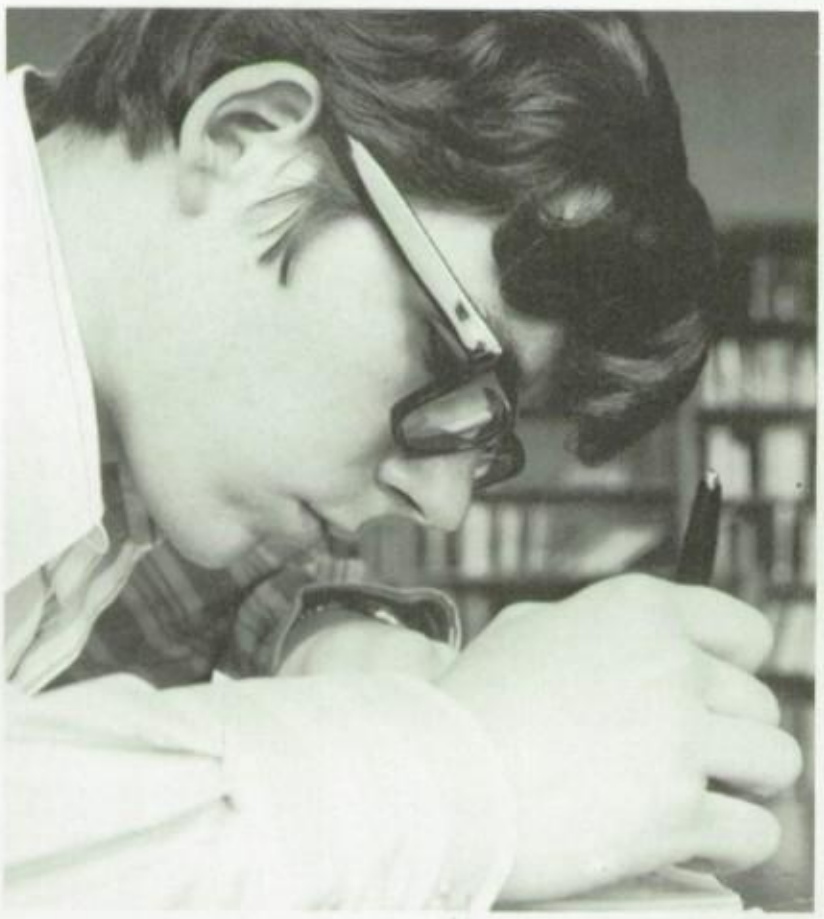
Michael Roth

Charles Ruffing

Norman Russum

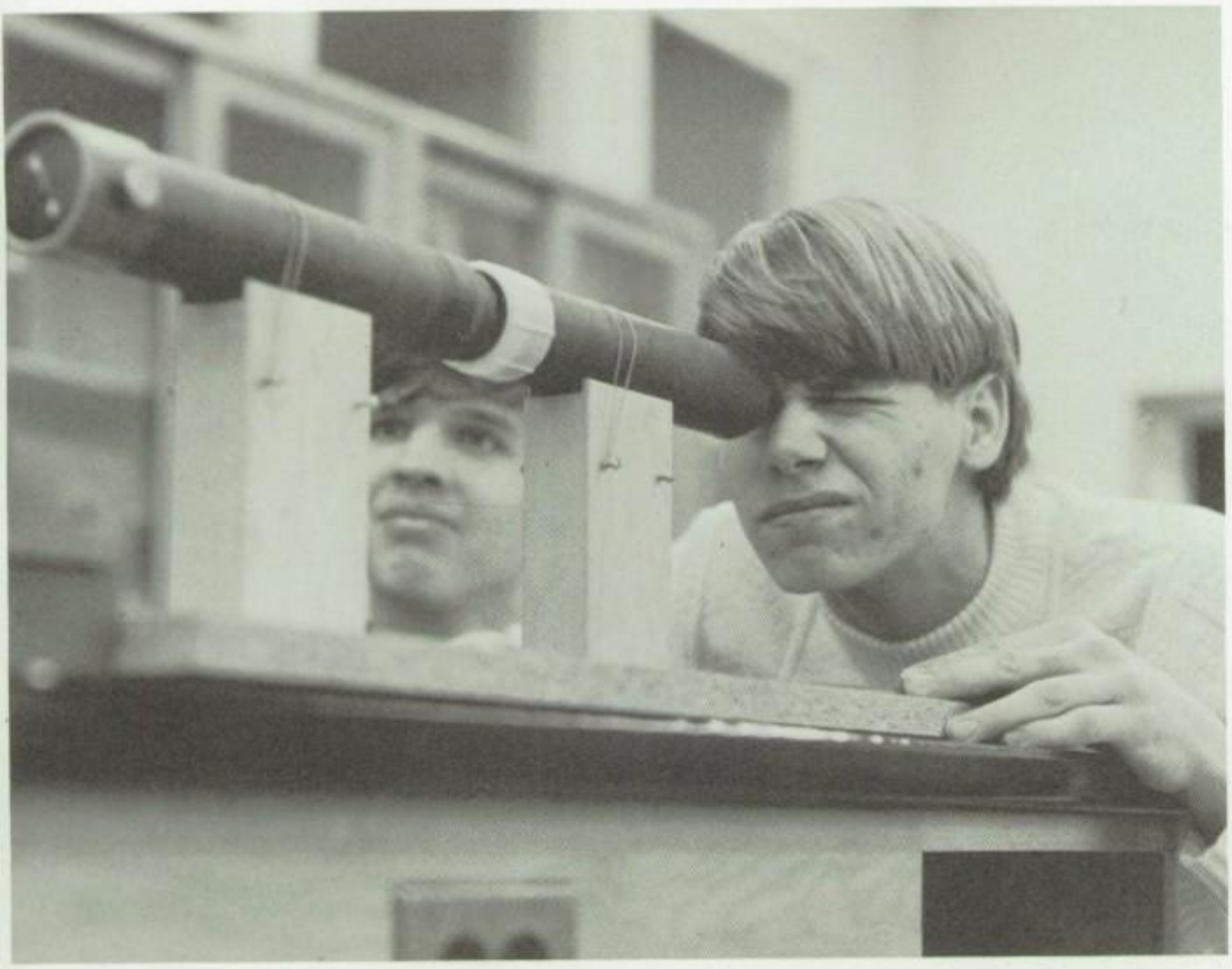
Frank Ryan

Michael Santille

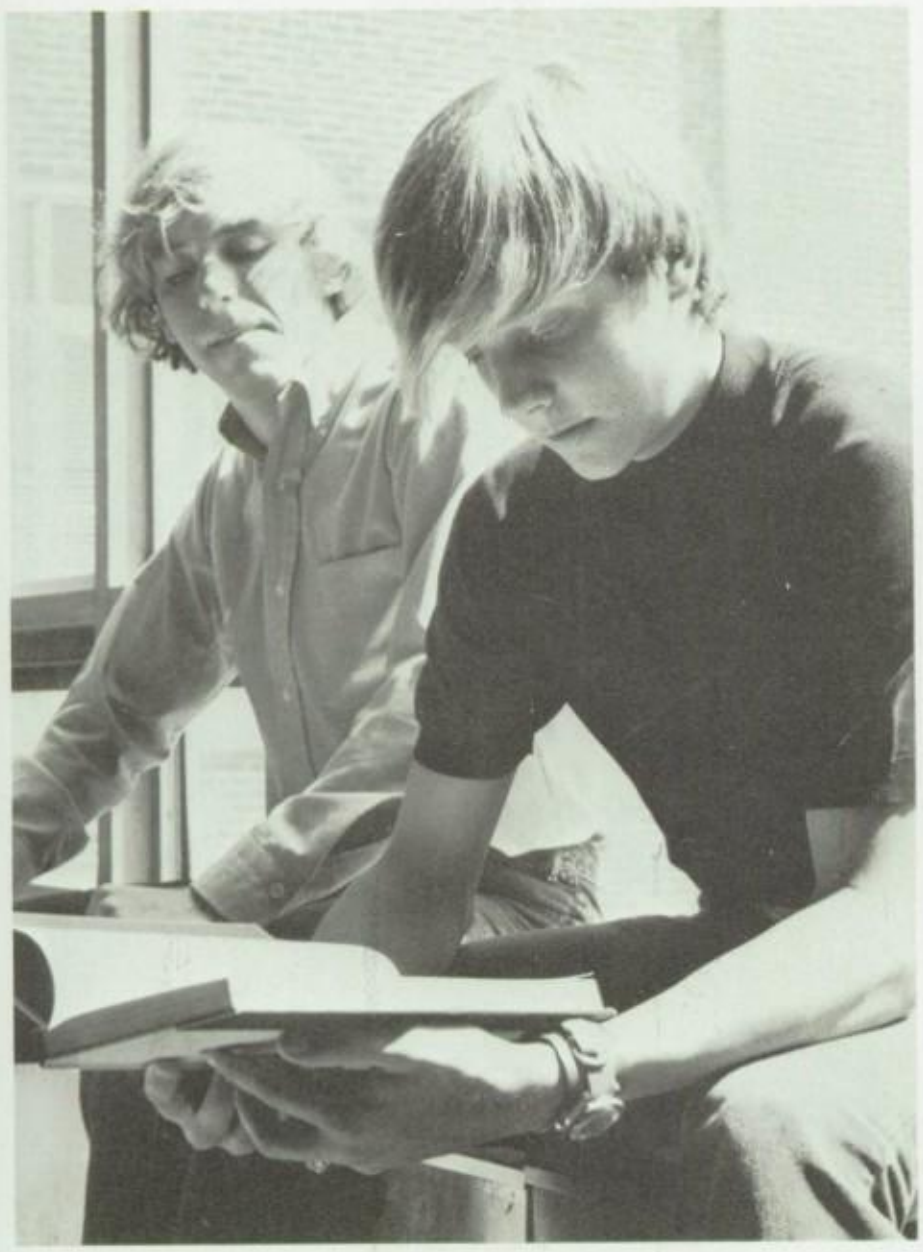


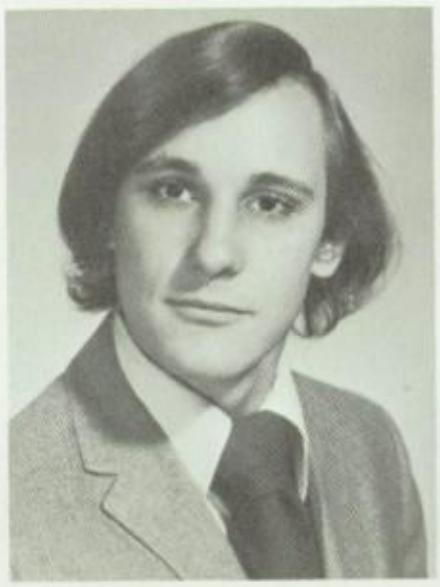
Mark Schiek

John Severson



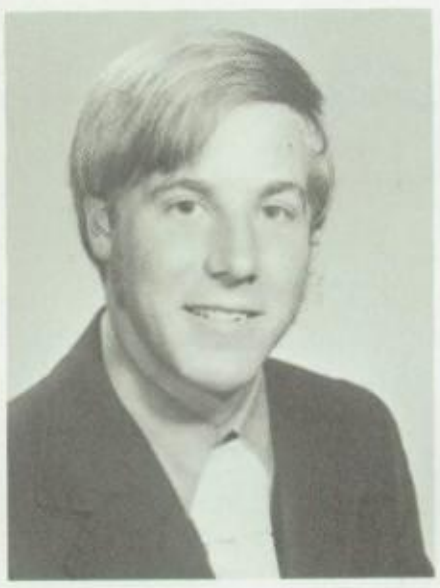
LOWER LEFT: David J. Kaluzny II reads between the lines with the end of his ball point pen; LEFT: Dave Bagley hopes to see more than a rainbow in his spectograph; BOTTOM: Chas. Nilles scorns the studying Greg Mahalick.



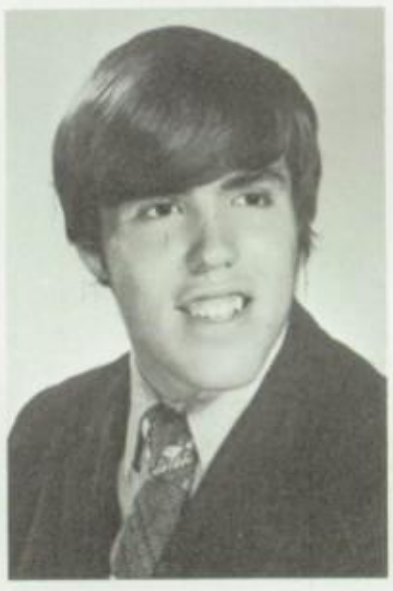


Bruce Sichta

George Singletary



Robert Skedel



Paul Smith

Seniors overcome senioritis for raffle

Gary Smoljo

Daniel Softcheck

William Spelich

James Stasko

ABOVE: Chris Marchlewski, Mike Wysocki and Joe Bussone find a peaceful villa of reclusion in the cafeteria; ABOVE RIGHT: Fighting to meet the rigors of the A.P. English course, Chris Reiser and Ray Zupancic dodge the horns of the high school dilemma; FAR RIGHT: Jim Massa and junior Bill Nelson build the coat check under the upper foyer for the prom.

Michael Steffen

Joseph Stengle

David Stoiber

David Stritzel

John Strysik

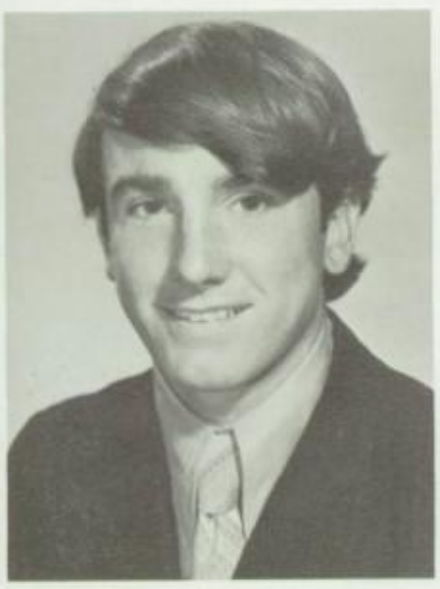
Alan Stubler

Raymond Stukel

George Szewczyk

Jan Targowski

David Terdic



Don Theobald

Thomas Tracz

Graduation Mass closes four years of Hill

Ronald Trautner

Tony Umek

John Vaci

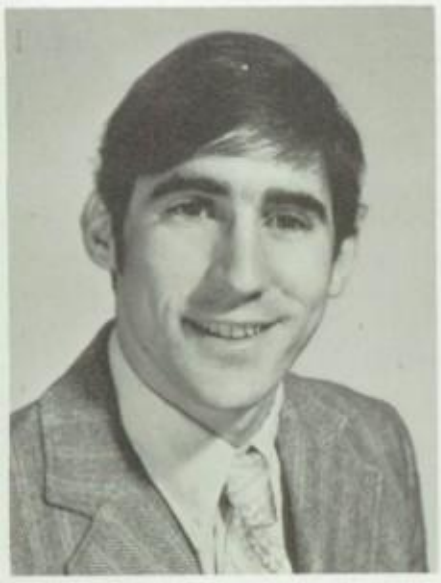
Robert Vance

Anthony Ventura

David Vollmer

Alan Waznis

Thomas Weber



David Welch

William Whitley

Ronald Wilhelmi

Robert Wilson

William Worek

Ronald Wrobel

Michael Wysocki

Raymond Zupancic

ABOVE: Chris Reiser delivers the First Reading at Graduation Mass; RIGHT: The Senior A.P. English class shows how worthwhile Senior year can be.

Activities from sports to speech interest seniors

DANIEL J. ADLER
Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Russian Club 2, 3, 4; Speech Team 1, 2; Bowling Team 3, 4; NEDT Award; NHS 4; NMSQT Letter of Commendation; Who's Who in America; Catholics Who's Who; Ill. State Scholar; University of Notre Dame.

MIKE ARBANAS

DAVE BAGLEY

STEVE BENSON
Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Golf 1; German Club 1, 2; B Honor Roll; JuCo.

CHUCK BINCKLEY
Football 1; Wrestling 2; German Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 4; SFA Musical 3; Certificate of Merit; NEDT 2; Science Fair 2; Ill. State Scholar; Joliet Junior College.

GARY BIRSA
Football 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Southern Ill. University.

TOM BISKIE
Intramurals; Wrestling 2; German Club 1, 2, 3; Science Fair 2; Lewis College.

JOHN BLACKBURN
Basketball 1; Intramurals 3, 4; JuCo.

RAY BLACKBURN
Wrestling 2; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Poster Club 2, 3; Western Ill. University.

DON BLAESING
Wrestling 1; Intramurals 3, 4; Chess Club 1; JuCo.

KEVIN BOYLE
Golf 1, Intramurals 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Science Fair 2; JuCo.

JIM BOYTER
Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity "C" Club 3, 4.

JOHN BRSAN
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dec. Kiwanis Student of Month; All Area 3, 4; All Conference 4; Athlete of the Week 4; Lewis College.

JERRY BUCHAR
Football 1; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Varsity "C" Club; White Beret 2; Ill. State Scholar; Lewis College.

DAN BURNS
Track 1, 2, 4; Wrestling 2; Intramurals 3, 4; Joliet Junior College.

JOE BUSSONE
Football 1; Basketball 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 1, 2, 3; Vice-P esident German Club 3; NHS 3, 4; Catholic Who's Who 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Loyola University.

EDWARD CABAY
Bowling 2, 3, 4; Joliet Junior College

CHUCK CALEY
Intramurals 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2; Spanish I Medal; IHSA Music Contest; Ill. State Scholar; Music Scholar, (Quincy College); Quincy College.

LEE CAPISTA
Football 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; BASKETBALL 1, 2, 3, 4; All Conference, All Area Basketball; Scholar Kalamazoo College, MacMurray College, St. Francis College, Illinois College, College of St. Francis.

PATRICK CARNEY
Cross Country 1; Basketball 1; Golf 1; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; French Club 2; Victory Light 3, 4; Hilltopper 3, 4; Varsity "C" Club 2, 3, 4; NHS 4; Homecoming Court; Conference Tennis Champ 3, 4; District Champ 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Catholic Who's Who; Athlete of the Week 4; Miami of Ohio

JAY CATALANI

JOHN CAVANAUGH
Basketball 1; Baseball 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council Rep. 2; Russian Club 2, 3, 4; NHS 4; Merits Who's Who; Catholic's Who's Who; NEDT Proficiency; Honor Roll 4; Ill. State Scholar; General Motors Scholar; General Motors Institute.

GARY CHEEK
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Basketball 1; Intramurals 2, 3; Spanish Club 2; Varsity "C" Club 2, 3, 4; Science Fair 2; JuCo.

GARY CHESKO
Basketball 1; Track 1, 2; Intramurals 2, 4

RICK CHIGNOLI
Wrestling 1; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Science Fair 2; Lewis College.

TED CODO
Cross Country 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Senior Class Treasurer 4; Spanish Club 3; Varsity "C" Club 2, 3, 4; Ill. State Scholar to Loyola; Loyola.

BOB COOP
JuCo.

TOM CROWTHER

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals; German Club 1, 2; JuCo.

BOB DANISH

ED D'ARCY
Wrestling 1; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Russian Club 2, 3, 4; Editor of Russian Newspaper 4; Varsity "C" Club 3, 4; Secretary of Varsity "C" 4; Hilltopper 4; Victory Light 4; Science Fair 1, 2; Tug of War 3, 4; Poster Club 3, 4; Merit's Who's Who; Catholic's Who's Who 4; NHS 3, 4; NEDT Proficiency; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Student of Month 4; Winner — Knights of Columbus Essay Contest; Illinois State Scholarship Award; University of Notre Dame.

BILL DARIN
German Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 4; Science Fair 2; Modern European History Medal; Oklahoma State University.

JAMES DUFF
Wrestling 1.

CHARLES FIETTERER
Joliet Junior College

DONALD FISHER
German Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Poster Club 4; Hilltopper 4; Student of the Month, April — Lions Club; Merit's Who's Who Among

American High School Students; NEDT Certificate 1; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Fair 2; Ill. State Scholarship; University of Illinois.

TOM FITZGERALD
Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Tug-of-War 4; Yearbook Salesman 4; University of Notre Dame.

GARY FLAVIN
Cross Country 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 4; French Club 1, 2, 3; Russian Club 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Ill. State Scholarship; McNeese State University.

JAMES FOSTER
Wrestling 1; Golf 1; Baseball 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey Club 4; Russian Club 2, 3, 4; Varsity "C" Club 3; Hilltopper 3, 4; Victory Light 3, 4; Student of the Month for March — Lions Club; NEDT medalist; Science Fair 2; Nominated to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point; Joliet Junior College.

JOHN FRECKELTON

DOUG FUMAGALLI
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Varsity "C" Club 4; Earth Science Medal 1; Football; All Conference, All Area, All Chicago Area; All State; Student of the Month for October — Rotary; Homecoming King; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Football captain; Sports Spectacular Sportsmanship Award; Who's Who in High School Athletes; Science Fair 2; Athletic Scholarships to: Illinois State University, Ball State University, Western Illinois University, Holy Cross; College of the Holy Cross.

MICHAEL GRACE
Intramurals 4; Russian Club 2, 3; Premier 4; Hilltopper 3, Editor 4; Hockey Club 4; Victory Light 4; Student Council Representative 4; World History Medal; Russian I Medal; English III Medal; Typing Medal; Religion II Medal
NHS 3, 4; NEDT Certificate; Student of the Month for Dec. — Rotary; Outstanding Teenager of America; Society of Outstanding American High School Students; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Who's Who Among Catholic High School Seniors; IHSA Latin Contest 2, 3; State Russian Contest 2, 3; NCTE Essay Contest 3; Ill. State Scholarship; Semi-finalist — Elks National Foundation "Most Valuable Student" Scholarship; University of Illinois.

JOHN GREPARIS

JIM HAYES
Football 1; Basketball 1; Baseball 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 1, 2, 3; Student Council 3; German I Medal; Joliet Junior College.

LARRY HAUSSER
Basketball 1; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Illinois State Scholarship; Joliet Junior College.

DAVID HENSCHEL
Football 1; Wrestling 1, 2; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Varsity "C" Club; Honor Roll 4; Joliet Junior College.

THOMAS HICKEY
Cross Country 1; Basketball 1; Golf 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Russian Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Football Dance Chairman 4; Prom Committee 4; Thespians 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 3, 4; University of Illinois.

SCOTT HOLLADAY
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity "C" Club 3, 4; Football — All Conference, Special Mention All Area; Loras College of Iowa.

LARRY HORKEY
Bowling 1, 4; Cross Country 4; Track 1, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Joliet Junior College.

JAMES HORVATIN
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2; Spanish Club 2; Thespians 1, 2, 3, 4; Joliet Junior College.

ROBERT INGRAHAM
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Freshman Class President; All Conference Football 4; Honorable Mention All Area 4; State Latin Contest 1; Western Illinois University.

STEVE JENCO
Football 1, 2; Basketball 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 3, 4; Student Council 3; Western Illinois University.

RICHARD KABAT
University of Illinois

DAVID J. KALUZNY II
Speech Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Russian Club 2, 3, 4; Hilltopper Business Manager 4; NHS 3, 4; First Place Radio Newscasting Conference 2, 3, 4 — District 2, 3; Speech Medal 2; Religion Medal 3; Advanced Biology Medal 4; Russian Medal 4;

Feb. Student of the Month — Kiwanis; NEDT Certificate; VFW Voice of Democracy Speech Contest 2, 3, 4; Local and District Science Fairs 3, 4; Outstanding at State Science Fair — 1st in Chicago District; University of Illinois.

ROBERT KAUZLARIC
Intramurals 3; Spanish Club 2; NHS 3, 4; 2nd Place in Science Fair 2; 2nd Best Raffle Ticket Salesman 2; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Illinois State Scholarship (Monetary Award); Joliet Junior College.

JIM KECK
Football 1, 2; Intramurals 3, 4; Russian Club 2, 3; Hilltopper 4; Victory Light 4; NHS 4; NEDT Certificate; Illinois State Science Fair Finals 3; One-half Tuition Scholarship from University of Denver; University of Denver.

MIKE KEELEY
Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Golf 1; Tennis 3; Intramurals 3, 4; Russian Club 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; University of Illinois.

DAN KEENAN
Football 1, 2, 3, 4 — Co-captain 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Hockey Club 4; Football: All Conference 4, Special Mention All Area 4, Honorable Mention All Conference 3.

ED KOEHL
Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 1; Intramurals 4; German Club 1, 2, 3; Hilltopper Photographer 4; Most Improved Wrestler 4; Student of the Month for December — Lions; Illinois State University.

BOB KOMP
Intramurals 2; Astronomy Club 1.

JEFF KRUMLINDE
Intramurals 3, 4; Joliet Junior College.

DAN KUNIS
Basketball 1; Golf 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 2, 3; Varsity Track 2, 3, 4; Varsity Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3; Student of the Month for April — Rotary Club; Western Illinois University.

GEORGE KUNKE
Football 1; Joliet Junior College.

AL KWASNESKE
Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3; Science Fair 2, 3; Milwaukee School of Engineering.

DAVID LARSON
Basketball 1, 2; Intramurals 3; French Club 2, 3; Illinois State University.

DAVID LINKO
Intramurals 3, 4; Joliet Junior College.

PAUL LOSCHEIDER
Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Student of the Month for January — Kiwanis; Wrestling: Listed in the Rockford Classic 4, 4th in Districts 3, 4, 1st in JCHS Quad 4, 4th in I-8 Conference 4, Most Improved Wrestler 3; Joliet Junior College.

JOHN MACKLIN
Football 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Varsity "C" Club 3, 4; Joliet Junior College.

GREG MAHALICK
Football 1; Golf 1, 2; Intramurals 4; Joliet Junior College.

PAT MALONE
Football 1; Track 1; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Joliet Junior College.

CHRIS MARCHLEWSKI

BRYAN MAROZAS
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Victory Light 4; Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colorado.

DALE MARTINCICH
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Track 2; Varsity "C" Club 3, 4; Student of the Month for March — Rotary; Honorable Mention on All Conference Team, Special Mention on the All Area Team; 3rd Place in Science Fair 2; Lewis College.

JIM MASSA
Track 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Varsity "C" Club 3, 4; Class Representative 4; Poster Club 3, 4; Basketball Homecoming Co-Chairman; Honor Roll 4.

ED MASZAK
Intramurals 3; Honor Roll 1; Second Place in Science Fair 2; Northern Illinois University.

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Wrestling 1; Track 2; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Poster Club 1, 2; Honor Roll 2, 3; 3rd Place in Science Fair 2; Knox College.

PATRICK MACDONALD

MIKE McGRATH
Basketball 1, 2; Cross Country 2, 3; Tennis 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4;French Club 2, 3; Secretary of Senior Class; Varsity "C" Club; Victory Light; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Second Place in Science Fair 2; Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

DONALD McGARY
Spanish Club 2, 3, Officer 4; Poster Club 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 4; Science Fair 2; Lewis College.

ED McLAIN
Football 1, 4; Wrestling 2; Hockey Club 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Joliet Junior College.

JERRY McSHANE
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 4; Lewis College.

MICHAEL MICCI
Intramurals 4; Victory Light; Chess Club 1, 2, 3; Russian Club 2, 3, 4; Algebra I Medal; Biology Medal; Chemistry Medal; National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Finalist; National Honor Society 3, 4; NEDT Award; September, Student of the Month, Kiwanis Club; Science Fair 3, Outstanding; Society of Outstanding High School Students; Merits Who's Who Among High School Students; Latin Contest 1, 2, 3; Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Phallus Award 4; Financial Aid Scholarship from MIT; Financial Aid Scholarship from Cornell; University of Illinois.

BRUCE MIDLOCK
Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club Officer 4; Honor Roll 3, 4; Perfect Attendance Award; Science Fair 2; Lewis College.

PAUL MIHELIC
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2; German Club 1, 2, 3; Northern Illinois University.

JOHN MIKUSKA
Intramurals 3, 4; German Club 1, 2, 3; Science Fiar 2.

THOMAS MILO

ERNIE MINARICH
Baseball 2, 3; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; German Club 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 2; Speech Club 2; YCS 2; Astronomy Club 2, 3, 4; Premier Boys State 3; NHS 4; Science Fair 2; Loyola University.

BILL MINARICH
Basketball 1; Wrestling 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity "C" Club 3, 4; Saint Joseph College.

JOHN MUELLER

CHARLES NILLES

WAYNE NOSSE
Intramurals 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Contest 1970; Lewis College.

RICHARD PALMER

KEVIN PARKER
Track 1, 2; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Bowling Club 3; Poster Club 1, 2, 3; Hockey Club 4, Captain; Tug-of-War Team; Science Fair 2; Football Dance Committee 4; Student of the Month for April — Kiwanis Club; Brown Beret; College of Saint Thomas.

ROBERT PAUL
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Baseball 2; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Varsity "C" Club 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 1, 2; French Club 2, 3; Student Council Representative 4; Student of the Month for November — Kiwanis Club; B Honor Roll; All Conference Football Team 3, 4; Captain of Football 4; All Area Football Team; Notre Dame Club Award; Outstanding Teenager of America; Captain of Wrestling 3, 4; Science Fair 2; Iowa Central.

RICHARD PELLEGRINI
Hockey Team 4, Alternate Captain; Intramurals 2; Spanish Club 3, President 4; NHS 4; Student of the Month for January — Lions Club; Spanish Medal 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Fair 2; Lewis College.

JACK PERCONTE
Football 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; German Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Varsity "C" Club 4; Student Council Baseball Representative; German Medal 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; All Conference Baseball 3, 4; Mister Intramural Award 3; National German Contest 4; Benedictine College.

JOSEPH PRUSS
Football 1, 2; Intramurals 4; Honor Roll 1; Joliet Junior College.

DAVID PRYM
Wrestling 1; Cross Country 2; Track 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; German Club 1, 2, 3; Lewis College.

THOMAS PUCEL
Intramurals 3, 4; Bowling Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3; Joliet Junior College.

RICK PULLMAN
Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 2, 3; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish National Honor Society 4; Joliet Junior College.

BOB RANZINI
Basketball 1, 2; Golf 1; Cross Country 1, 4; Track 3; Intramurals 3, 4; Russian Club 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Class Treasurer; Sophomore Class Secretary; Junior Class Treasurer; SC Representative 4; Victory Light 4; Varsity "C" Club 3, 4; Music Appreciation Medal; NEDT Test Award 2; Honor Roll 1, 2; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Ripon College.

RODNEY RASPOLICH
Wrestling 1; German Club 1, 2; Joliet Junior College.

DAVID REID
Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Chess Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Illinois Benedictine College.

CHRIS REISER
Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Intramurals 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Junior Class President; Chess Club 1, 2; Victory Light 1, 2, 3, 4, Assistant Editor 4; Yearbook 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Award 1, 2, 3; Russian Medal 2, 3; Physics Medal 3; English Medal 1, 4; Religion Medal 1; NHS 3, 4, President 4; Student of the Month for September — Lions Club Outstanding High School Student of America 1, 2; Newspaper Most Valuable Staffer 2; IHSA Latin Contest 1, 2, 3; Russian 2, 3; State Chess Tournament 1, 2; Lawrence University.

THOMAS REITER
Football 3, 4; Baseball 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Student Council 4, Vice-President; Prom; Drake University.

JAMES RICHARDS
Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Science Fair 2; Joliet Junior College.

ROBERT RIEHL

MICHAEL RILEY
Track 1; Science Fair 2; College of St. Thomas.

MICHAEL RINK

JOE RODEGHERO
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity "C" Club 3, 4; College of St. Francis.

RICHARD ROLIH
Football 1; Wrestling 1; Joliet Junior College.

PAT ROONEY
Football 1; Wrestling 1; Intramurals 3, 4; Christian Brothers College.

FRANK ROSCZYK
Football 1, 2; Wrestling 1; Track 1, 2, 4; Intramurals 4; French Club 3; French Medal 1; NEDT Certificate; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; University of Illinois.

MICK ROTH
Football 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2; French Club 3; Varsity "C" Club 3, 4; Student of the Month for January — Rotary Club; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4, Third Rockford, Second Districts, First Sectional; University of Illinois.

CHARLES RUFFING

NORM RUSSUM
Tennis 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 4; Poster Club 3; Astronomy Club 1, 2; Joliet Junior College.

FRANK RYAN
Wrestling 2, 3; Spanish Club 3; Poster Club 4; Chess Club 1, 2; Joliet Junior College.

MICHAEL SANTILLE
Intramurals 3, 4; Hockey Club 4; Chess Club 1, 2, 3, Illinois State Chess Tournaments 1, 2, Rockford Invitational Tournaments 3; Lewis College.

MARK SCHIEK
Football 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Track 4; Science Fair 2; University of Idaho.

JOHNNY SEVERSON
Football 1, 2; Track 1; Intramurals 3, 4; Student Council Representative 4; Russian Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-Premier 4; Victory Light, Co-Editor-in-Chief 4; Tug-of-War; NHS 3; NEDT Certificate 2; University of Wisconsin.

BRUCE SICHTA

GEORGE SINGLETARY
Wrestling 2; Joliet Junior College.

BOB SKEDEL
Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 2, 3; Intramurals 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Poster Club 1, 2; Spanish National Honor Society; Science Fair 2.

PAUL SMITH
Track 2, 3; Basketball Manager 2, 3, 4; Tug-of-War, Captain 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Chess Club 1; Bowling Club 2; Marquette University.

GARY SMOLJO
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Joliet Junior College.

DAN SOFTCHECK
Cross Country 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; Intramurals 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 1, President 2, Treasurer 3; Russian Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; All-Star Russian Club Basketball Team, MVP 3, 4; Joliet Junior College.

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Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Wrestling 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Russian Club 2, 3; Varsity "C" Club 3, 4; Student of the Month for February — Lions Club; NHS 3, 4; Russian Contest 3; Scholastic Athletic Award; Benedictine College.

MIKE STEFFEN
Track 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 2, 3; Wrestling 2; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Poster Club 2, 3, President 4; Varsity "C" Club 3, President 4; German Club 1, Secretary 2, President 3; Homecoming Court; Student of the Month for March — Kiwanis Club; Outstanding Teenager of America; Brown Beret 2; College of St. Francis.

JOE STENGELE
Basketball 1, 2; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Poster Club 3, 4; Varsity "C" Club 4; St. Joseph's College.

DAVID STOIBER
Intramurals 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; IHSA Band Contest 1, Excellent; Science Fair 2, 1st Place, 2nd Place Chicago Science Fair; University of Chicago.

DAVID STRITZEL
Track 2; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; German Club 1, 2, 3; Joliet Junior College.

JOHN STRYSIK
Intramurals 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Joliet Junior College.

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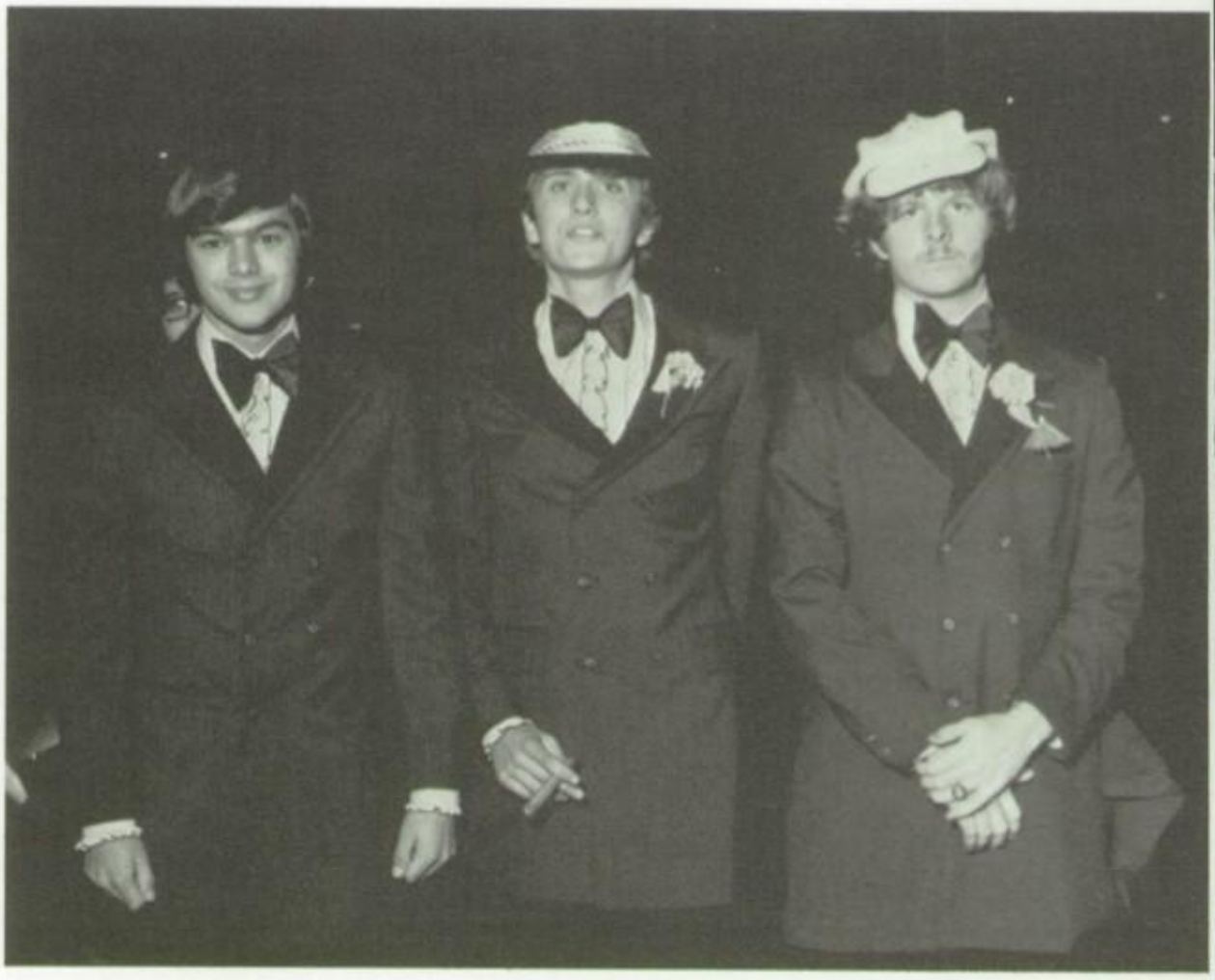


Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Varsity "C" Club; Poster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Most Improved Wrestler 4; Lewis College.

GEORGE SZEWCZYK

JAN TARGOWSKI
Football 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4, Hockey, "Goalie of the Year," "Sportsman of the Hockey Season"; French Club 3, 4, Editor 4; French II Medal; Perfect Attendance Medal; Science Fair 2, 3, 4; Illinois State Fair 3, 4; Lewis College.

DAVID TERDIC
Wrestling 2; Intramurals 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Fair 2; Joliet Junior College.

DON THEOBALD
Track 1; Wrestling 2; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Poster Club 4; St. Thomas College.

THOMAS TRACZ
Baseball 3; Tennis 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Russian Club 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4; NEDT Certificate 2; Honor Roll; University of Illinois.

RONALD TRAUTNER
Joliet Junior College.

TONY UMEK
Wrestling 3, 4; Track 3; Chess Club 1, 2, 3; Poster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Illinois State Chess Tournament 2; Joliet Junior College.

JOHN VACI
Football 1, 3, 4; Wrestling 1; German 1, 2; Northern Illinois University.

ROBERT VANCE

Football 1, 2; Basketball 1; Intramurals 3, 4; Spanish Club 1; Aviation Technicians of Oklahoma.

TONY VENTURA
Basketball 1, 2; Track 2; Intramurals 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; All Conference, All Area Football Team 4; Joliet Junior College.

DAVID VOLIMER

JERRY WARSAW

ALAN WAZNIS
Basketball 1; Intramurals 3, 4; Varsity "C" Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Special Mention All Area Football Team; St. Joseph's College.

TOM WEBER
Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 1; Baseball 2; Track 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, Secretary 4, Treasurer 3, Secretary 2, President 1; Russian Club 2, Vice-President 3, 4; Poster Club 3, 4; Yearbook Sports Co-Editor; Football Dance 3, 4; Prom 3, 4; Basketball Homecoming 4; Football Homecoming Chairman 4; Homecoming Court; A Honor Roll; Math Medal 3, 4; Student of the Month for October — Lions Club; NHS 3, 4; NEDT 1, 2; Russian Contest Excellent 3, 4; Outstanding Teenager of America; Creighton University.

DAVE WELCH
Basketball 1; Track 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Varsity "C" Club 3, 4; Illinois Benedictine.

ROBERT WHEELER

BILL WHITLEY
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Student Council 4; Senior Class President; Student of the Month for

September — Rotary Club; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4, Conference Golf Medalist 3, 3rd Place Conference Meet 4; University of Arizona.

RON WILHELMI

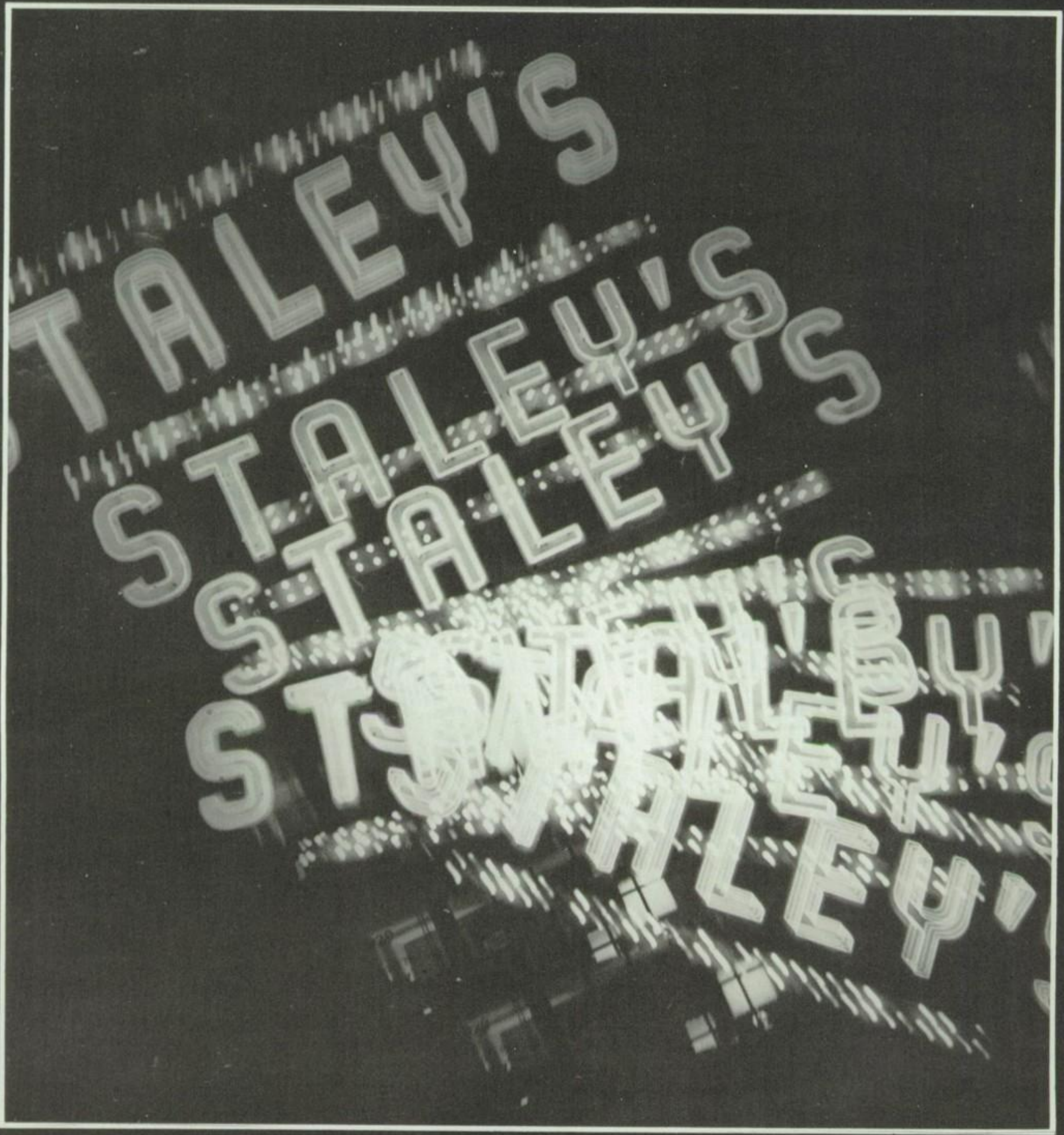
ROBERT WILSON
Track 1; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1; Joliet Junior College.

BILL WOREK
Statistician of Basketball 2, 3, 4; City News Bureau of Chicago Reporter 3, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 1, 2, 3, 4; National Federation of German Students 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Victory Light 4; Yearbook, Co-Editor of Sports; Student of the Month for February — Rotary Club; NEDT Certificate 1; NHD 3, 4; German Proficiency Contest 3, 4; Voice of Democracy Radio Script Contest; Perfect Attendance Award; Illinois Institute of Technology.

RON WROBEL
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Varsity "C" Club 3, 4; Illinois Benedictine College.

MICHAEL WYSOCKI
Baseball 2; Intramurals 3, 4; Russian Club 1, 2, 3; Speech Club 1; NEDT Certificate; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Proficiency Test; Lewis College.

RAY ZUPANCIC
Football 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 4; French 2, 3, 4; Victory Light Editor; Yearbook 4; Senior Class Vice-President; Most Valuable Staffer 4; Proficiency Awards, English II, U.S. History, French III, NEDT Certificate, Regis College.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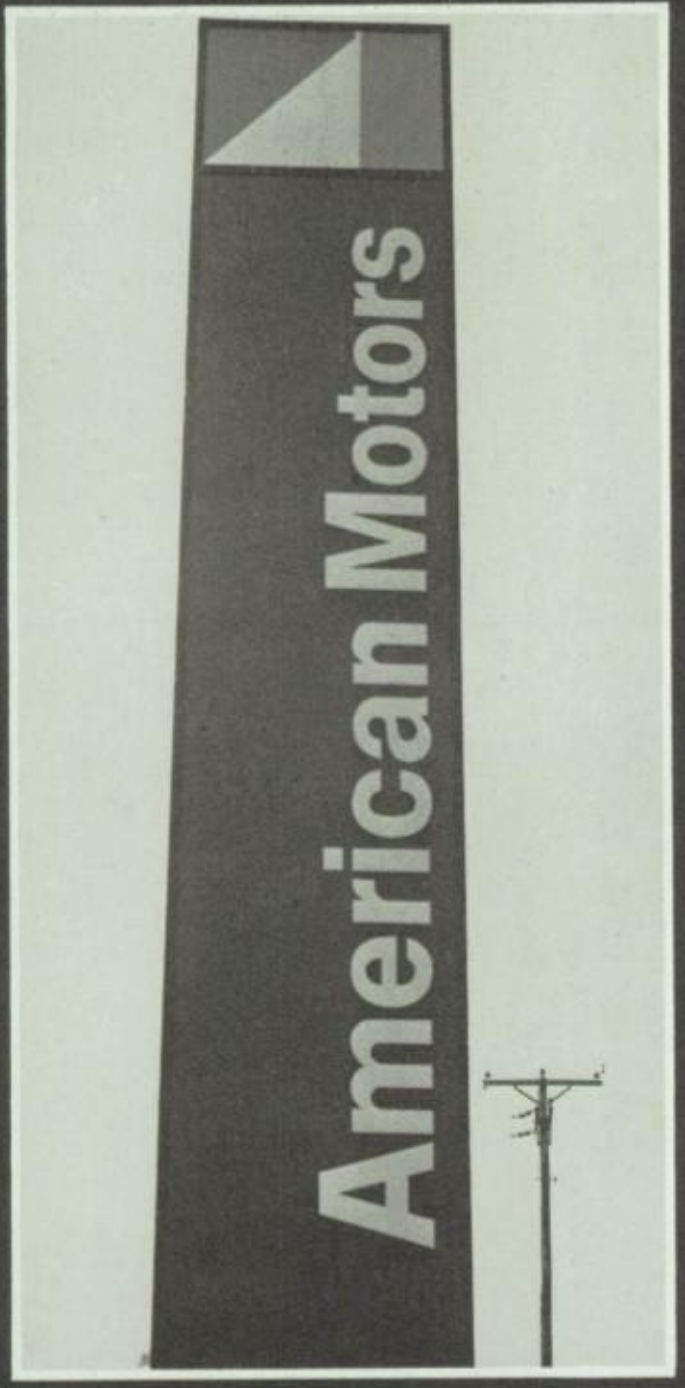

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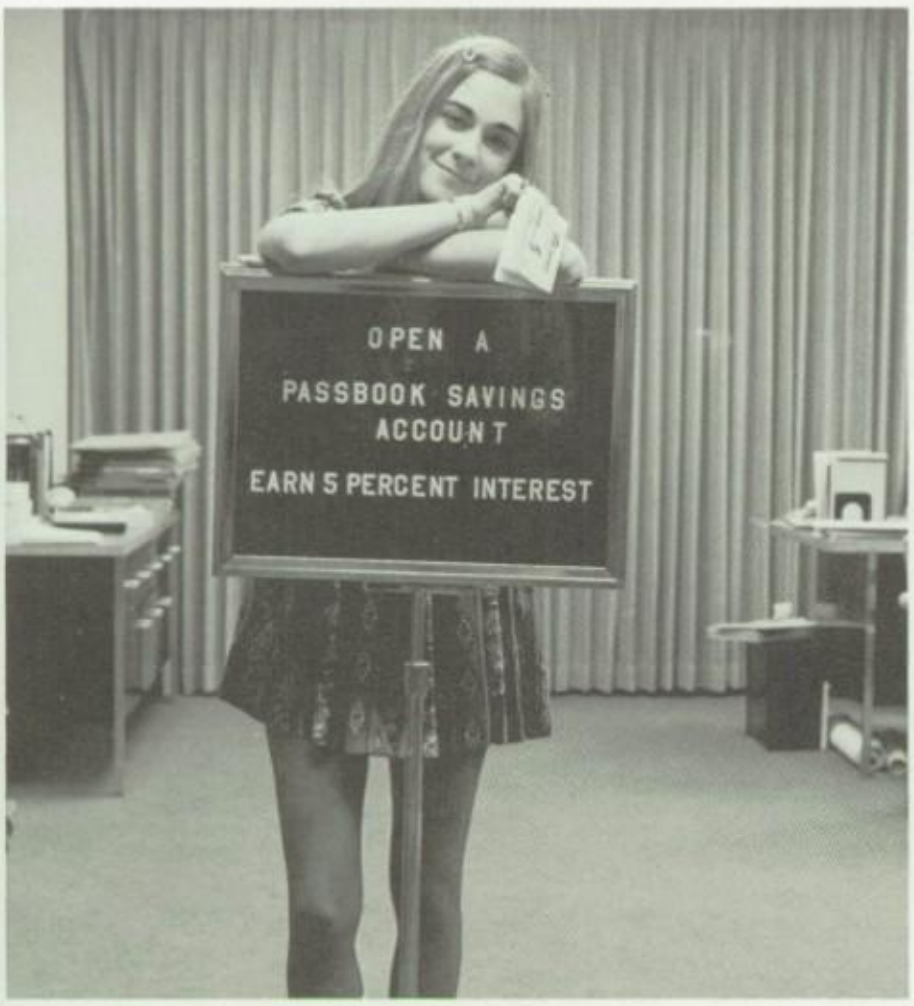

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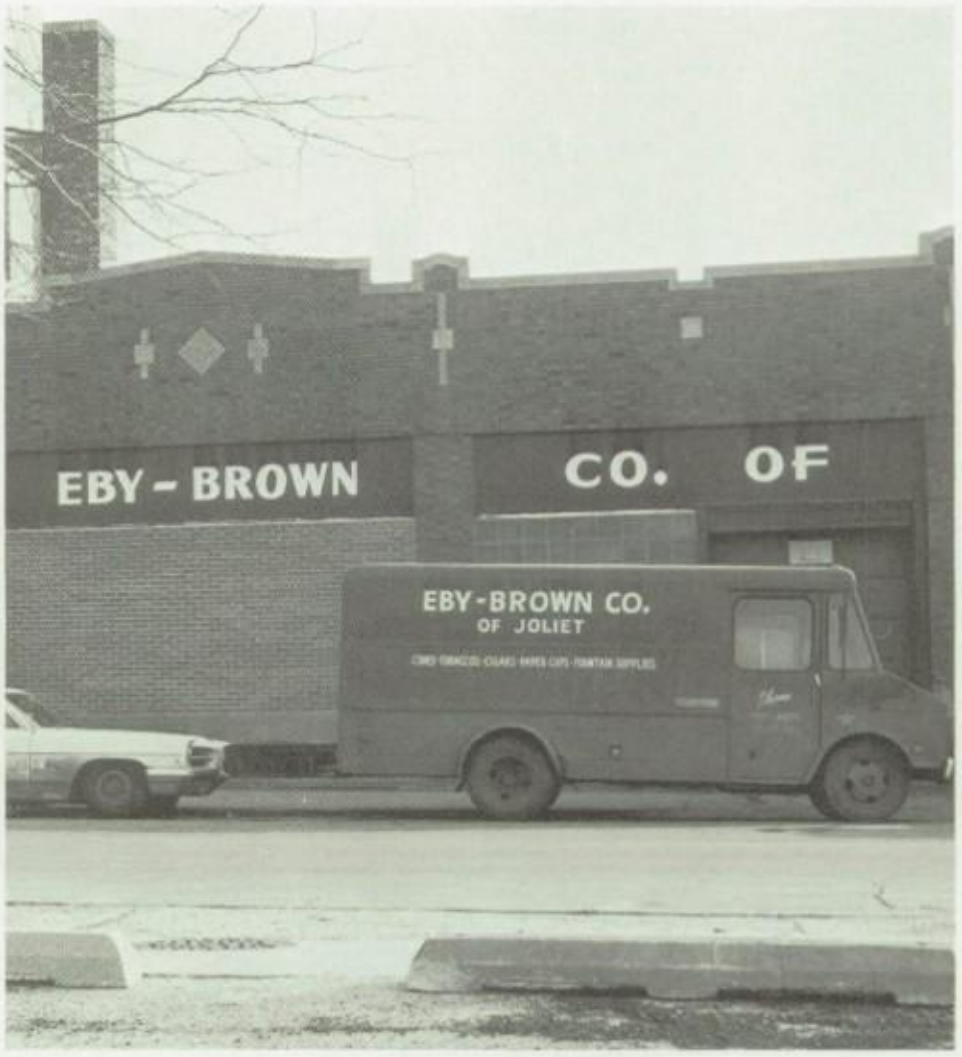

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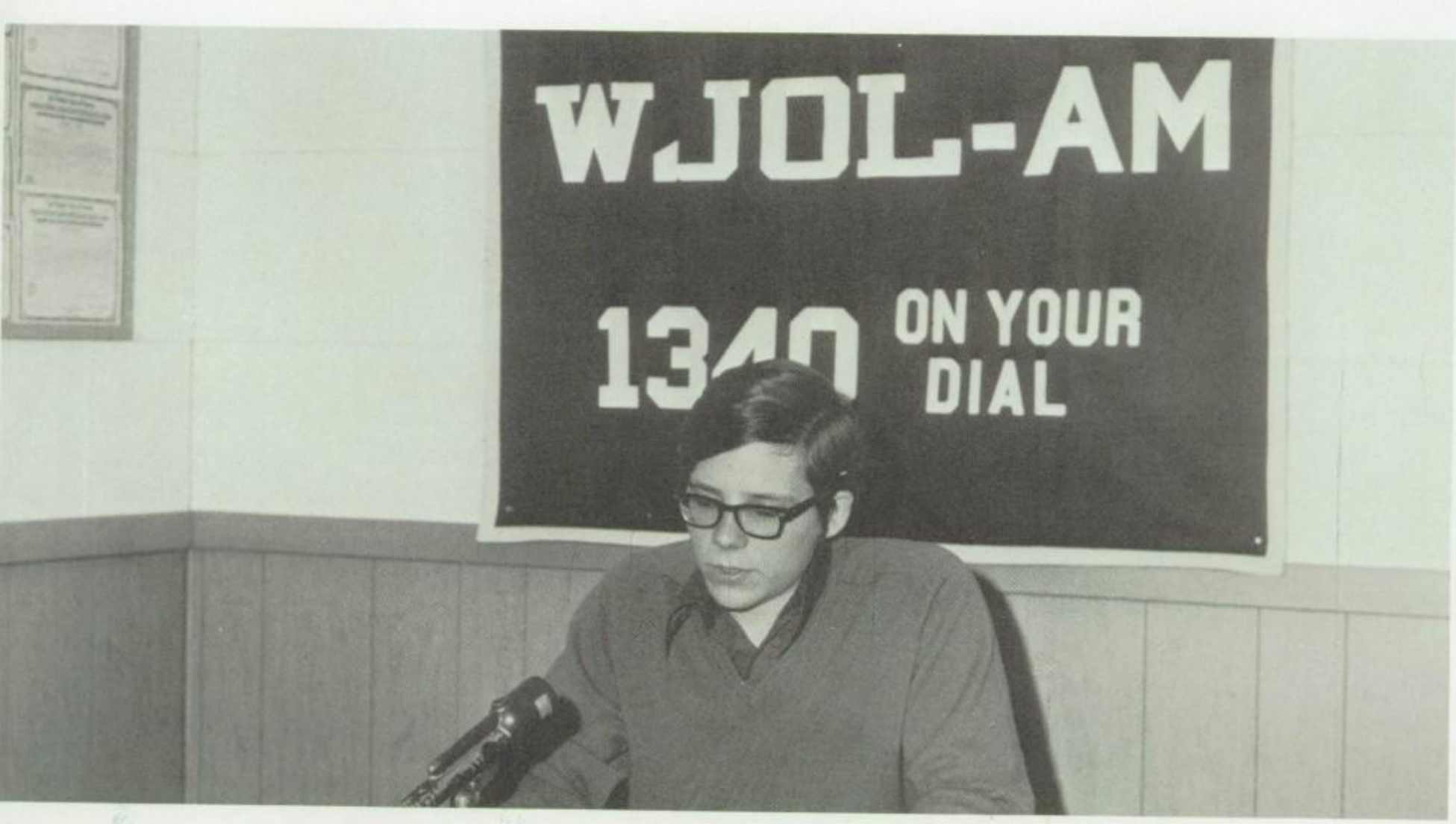

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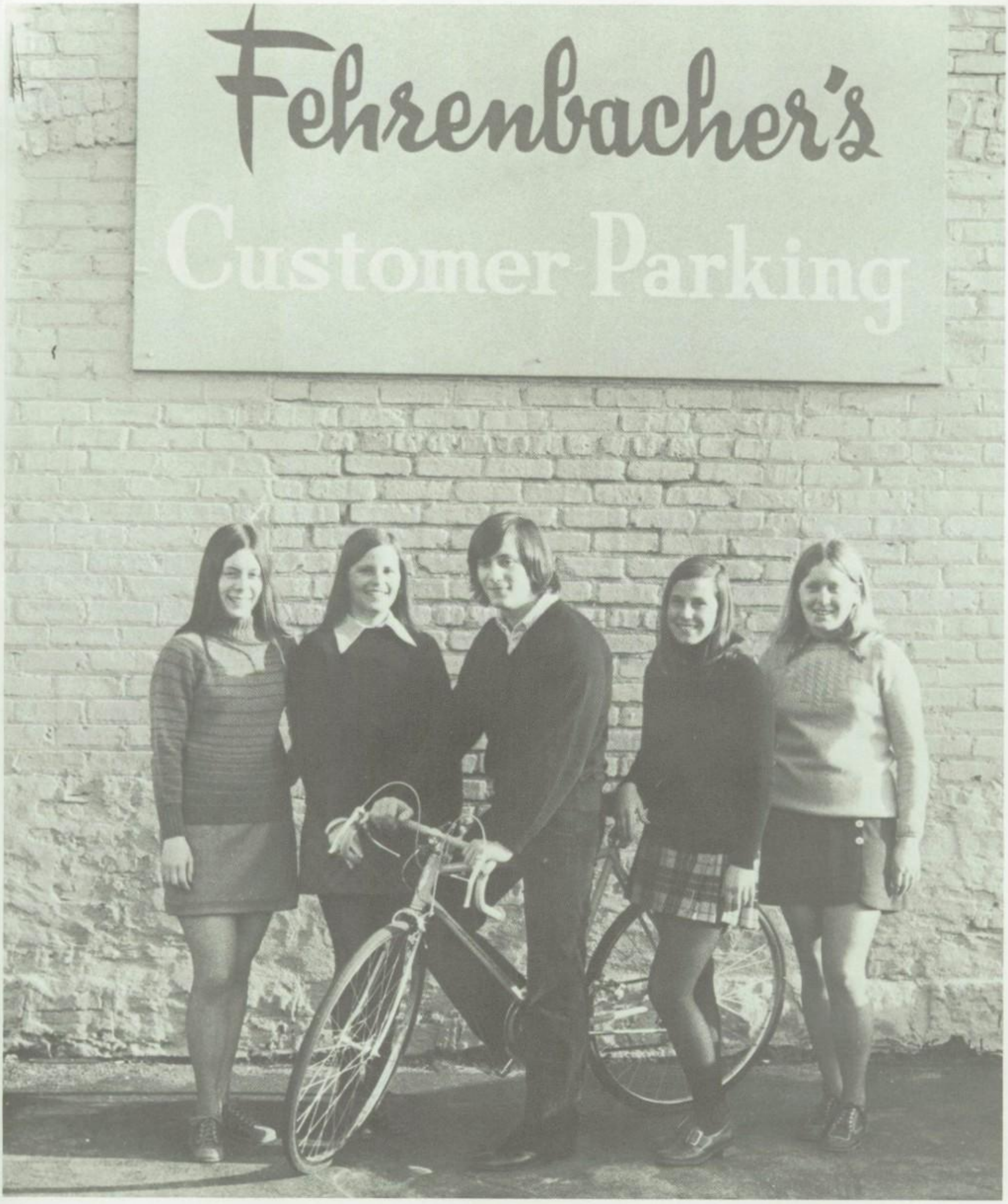

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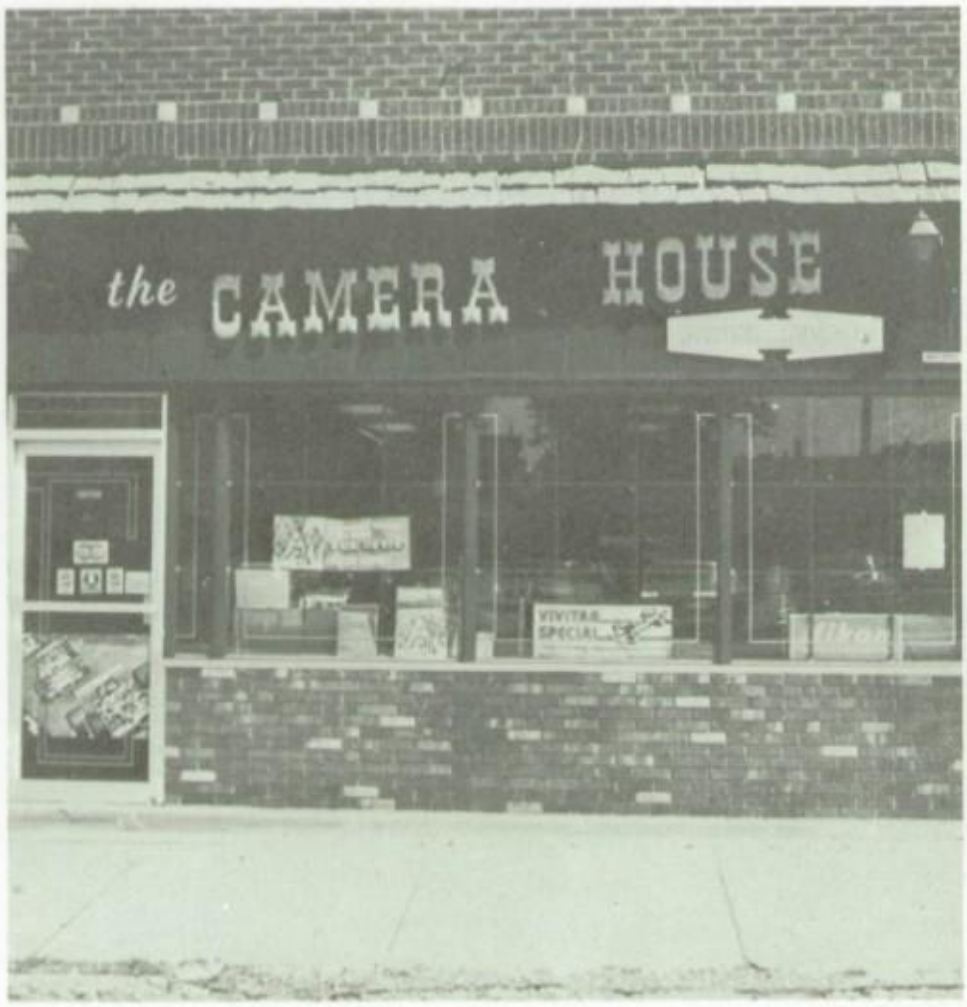

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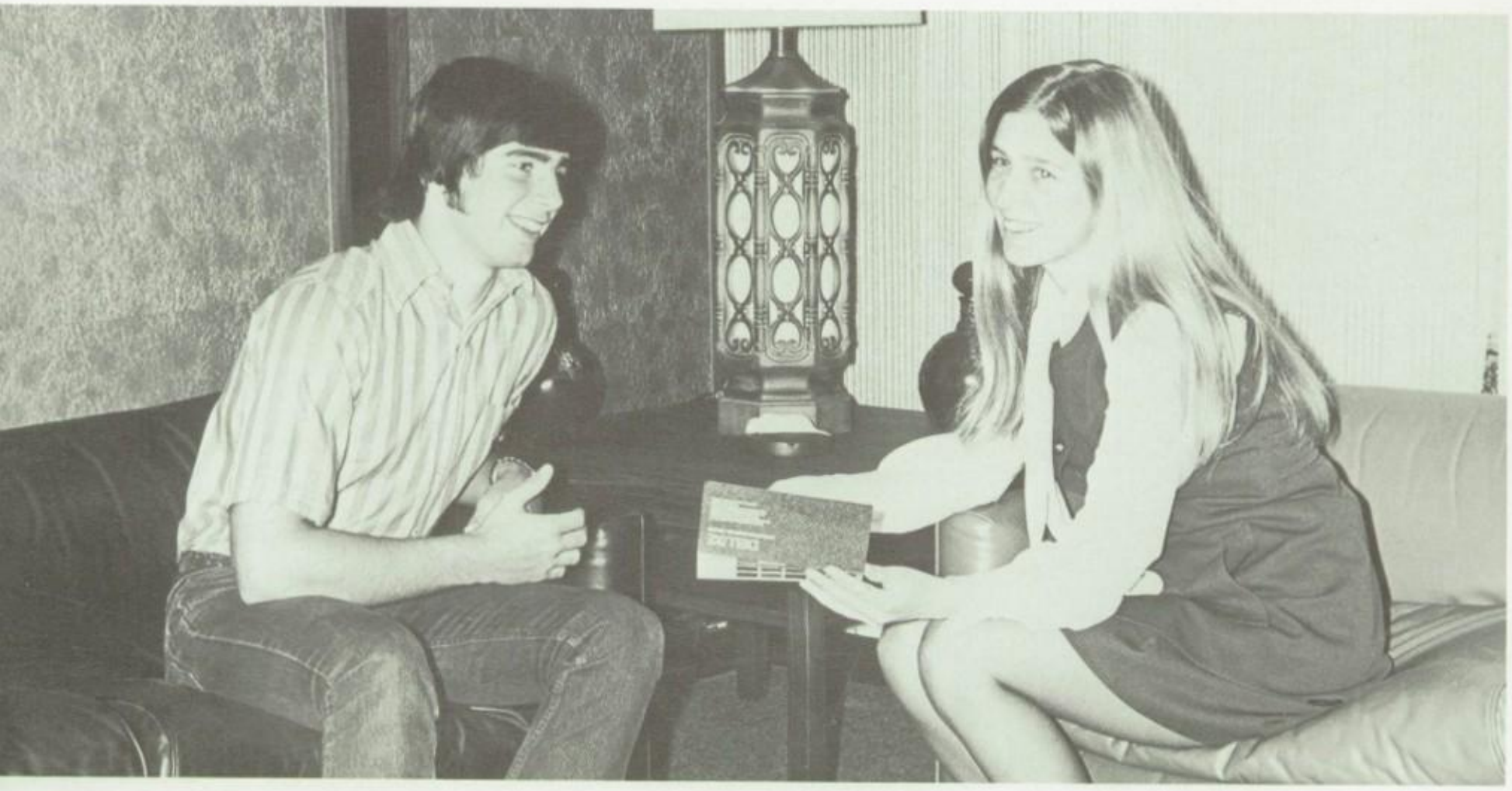

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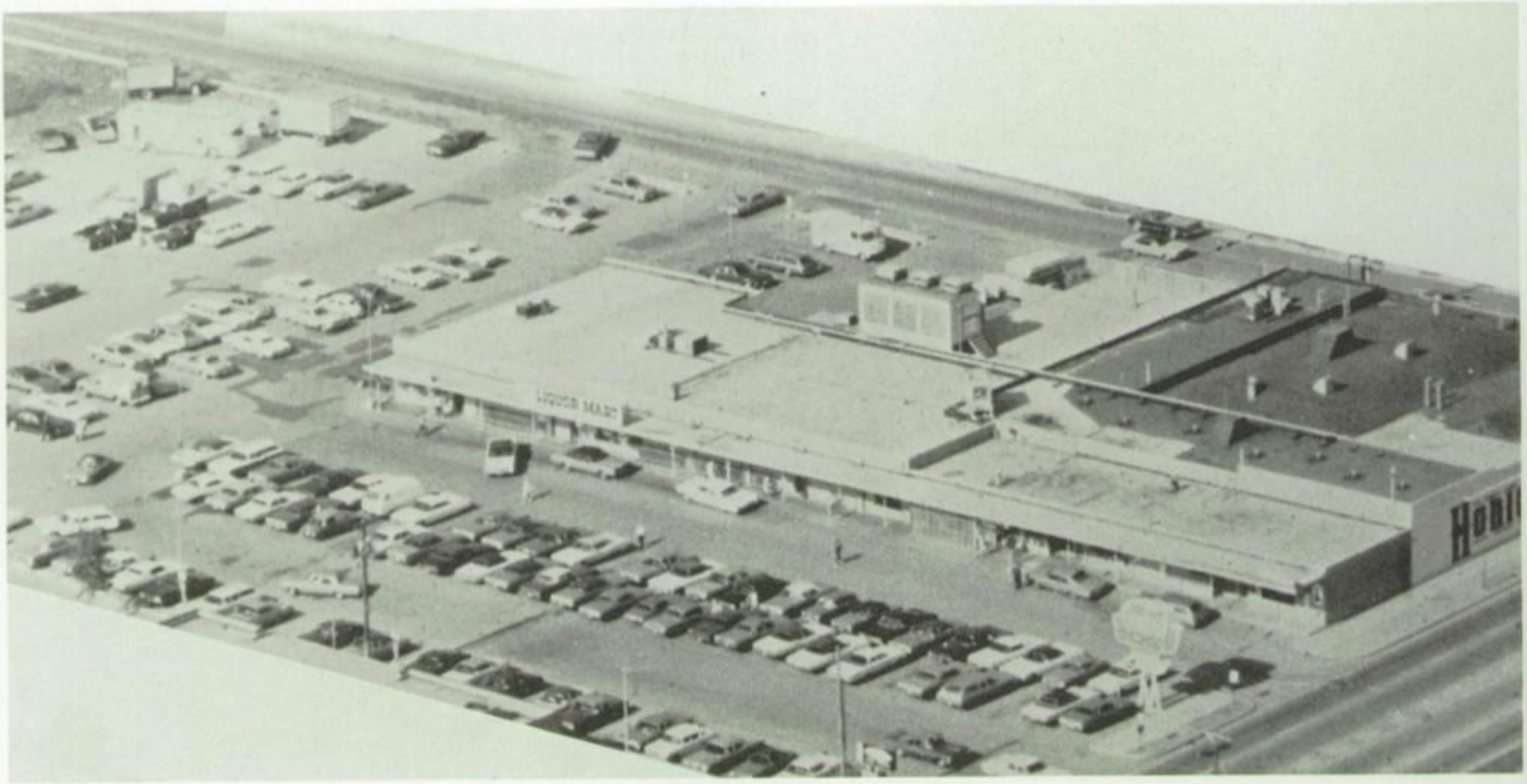

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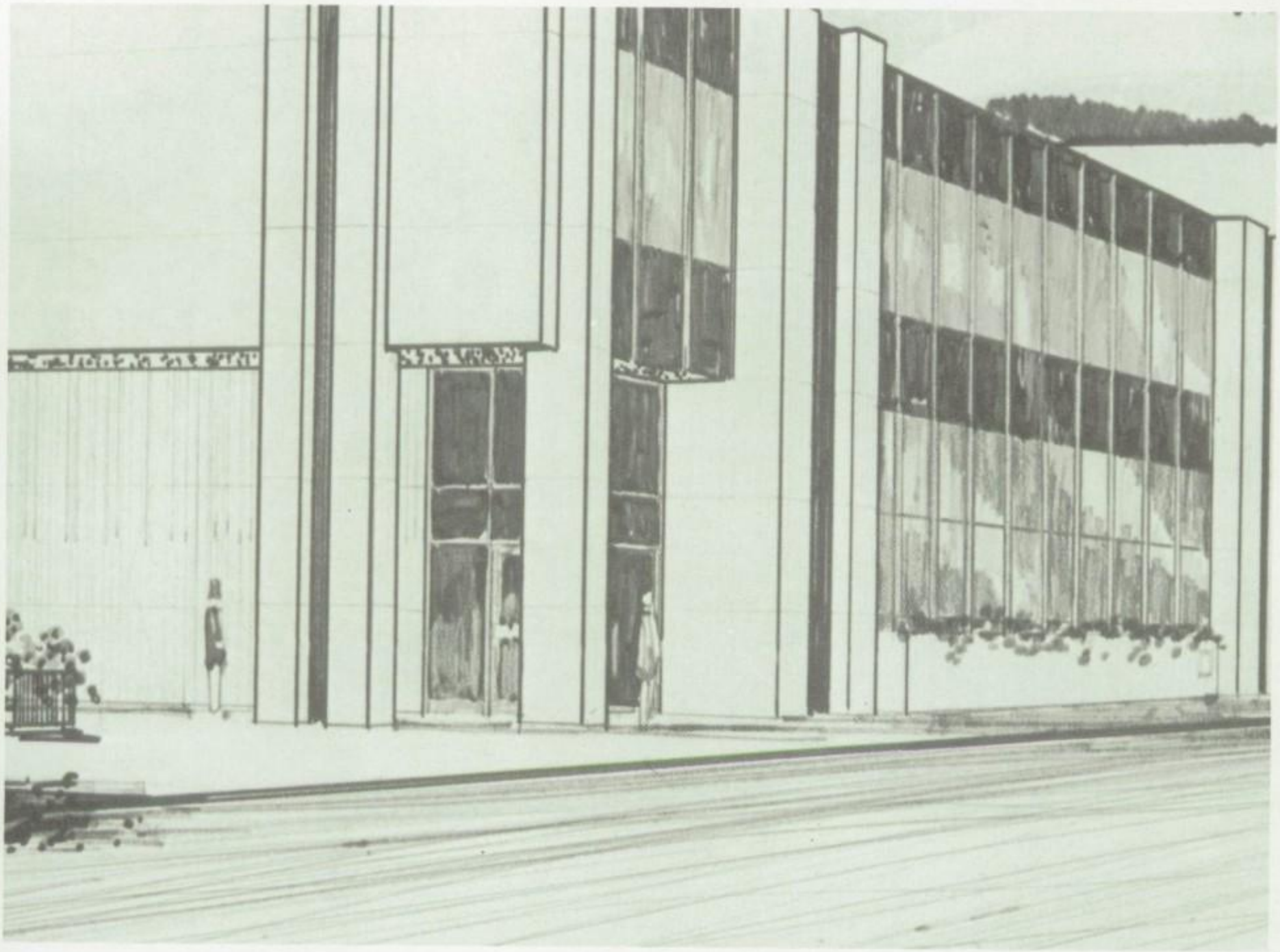

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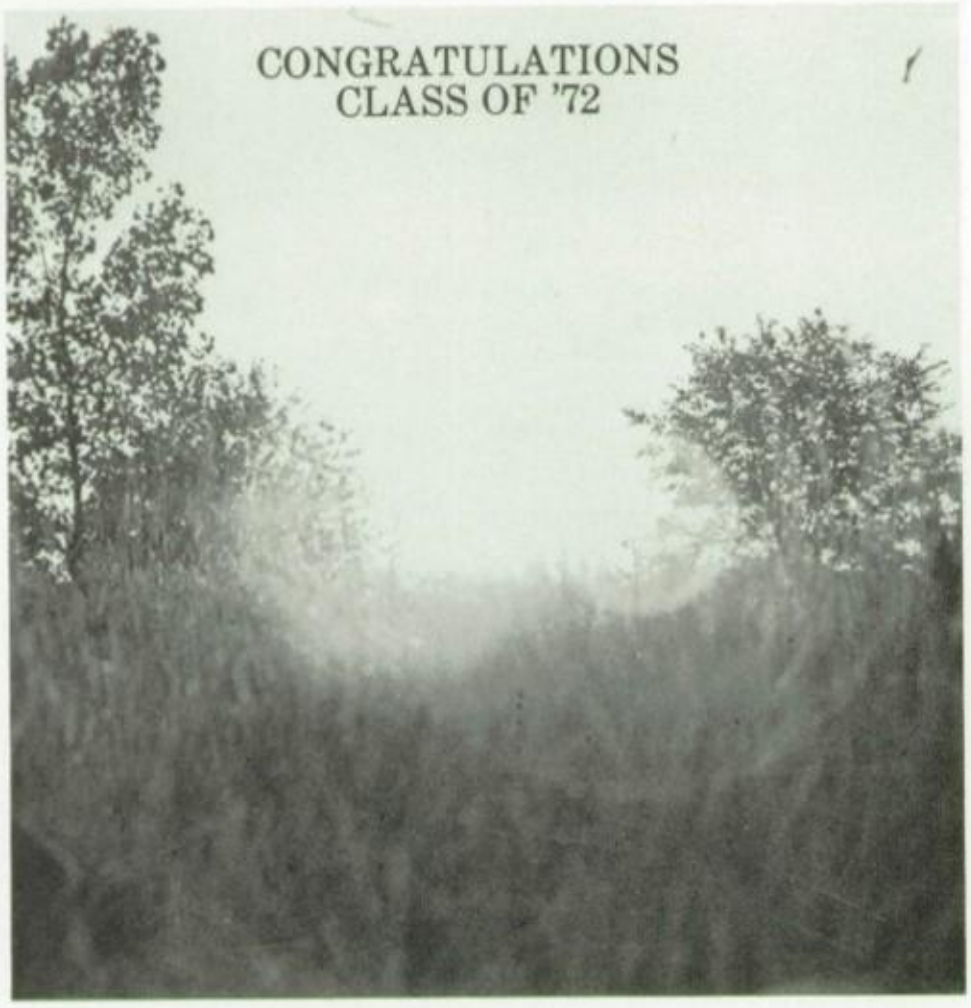

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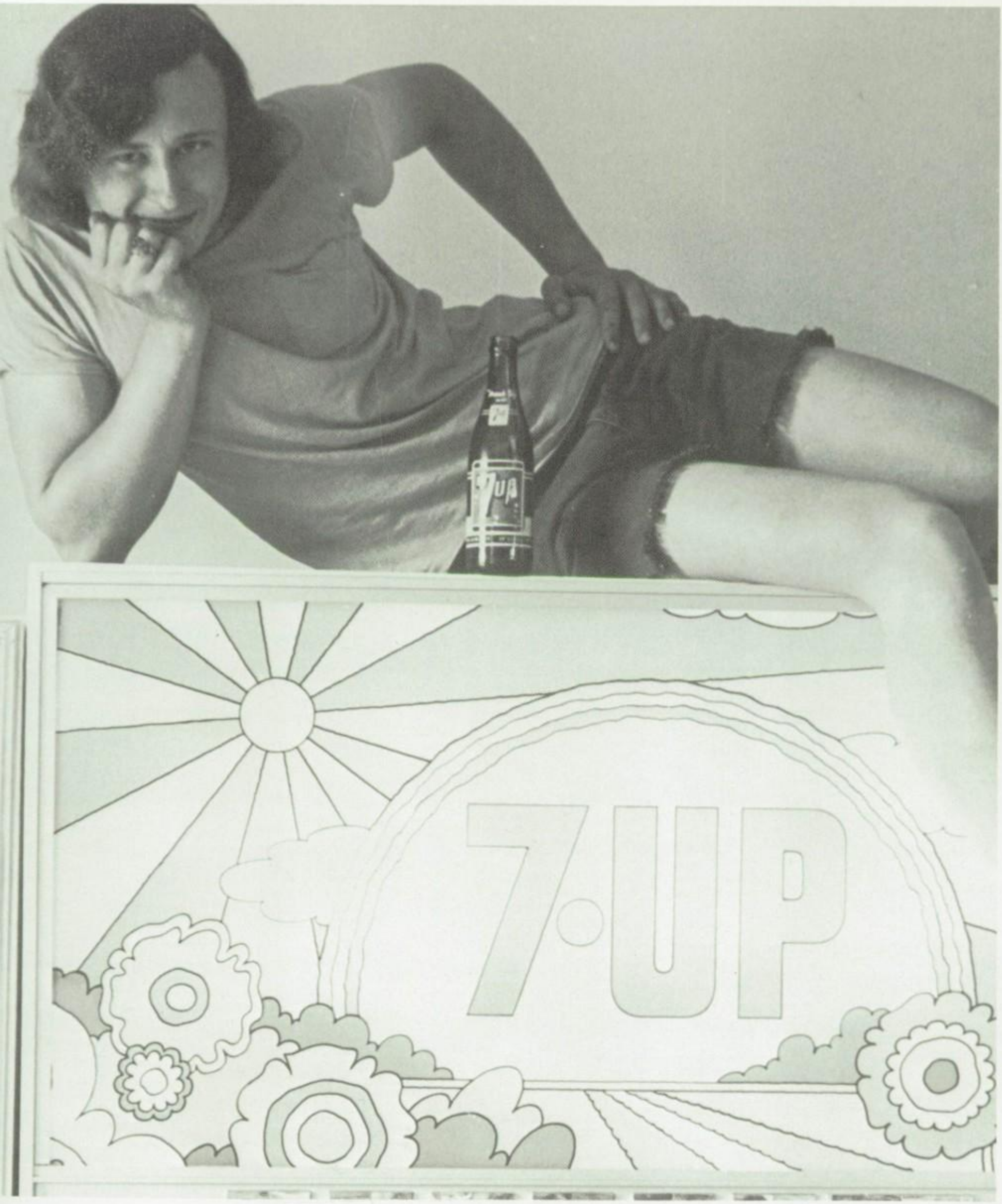

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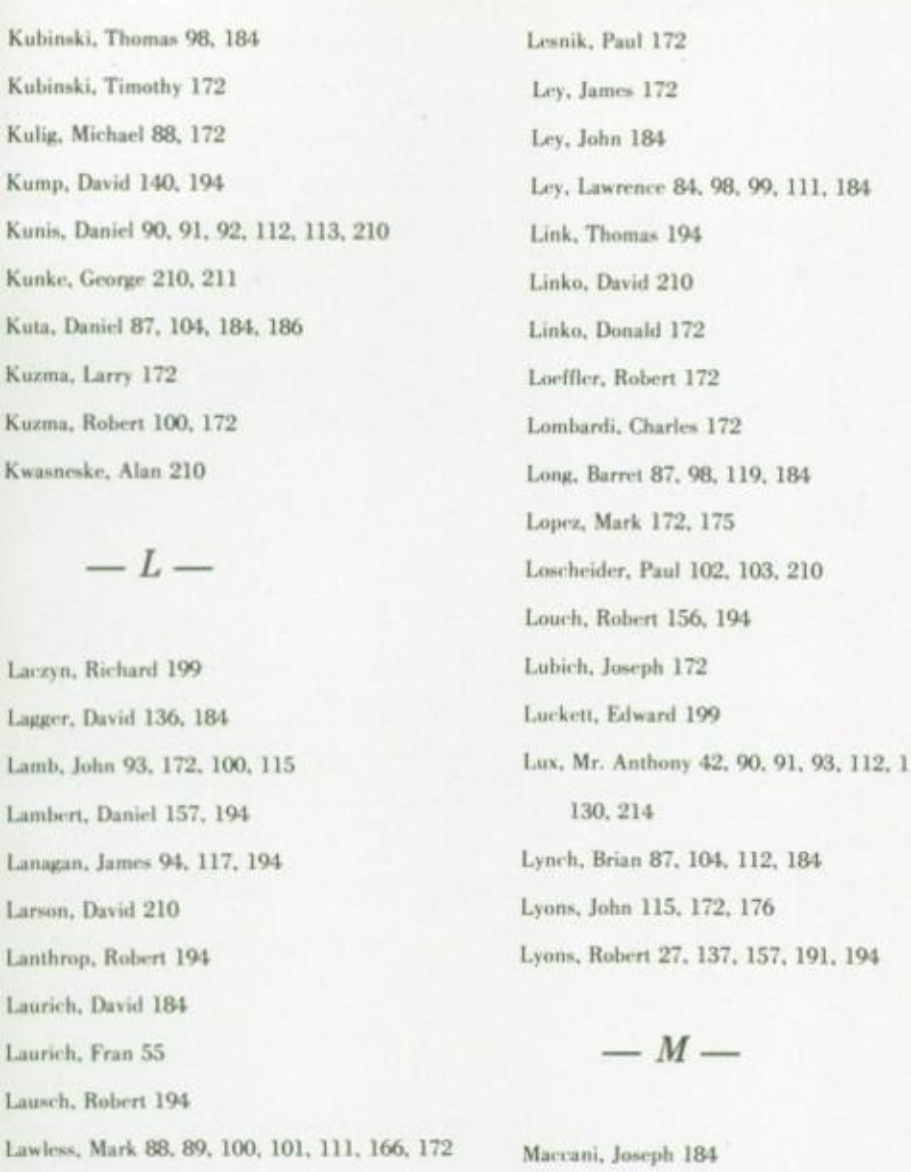

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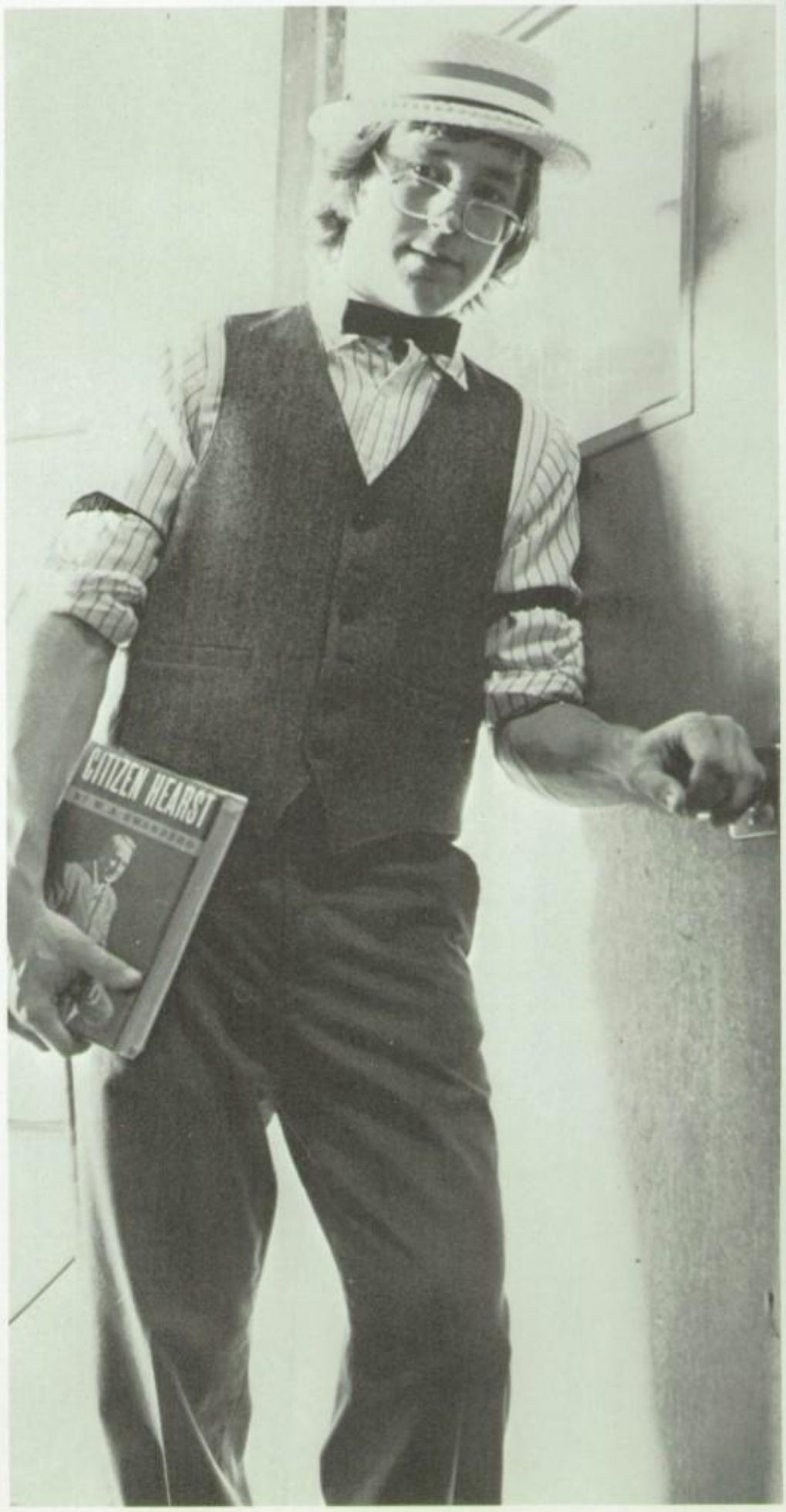

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